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A LITTLE LAND and an IDEAL LIFE

COMMUNITY
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HAPPINESS on the farm?

The full, rich life enjoyed by the great mass of the American people is to be brought at last to the ten millions and more engaged in the agriculture on which the whole nation's prosperity rests, and to all those dependent on them and on the farm for their daily living.

It has been the hopeless dream of generations. It is the approaching reality of today.

By December of this year President Roosevelt hopes to have in hand, ready for use in his recommendation to Congress, a comprehensive report upon the economic, sanitary and social conditions attending the life of the American farmer.

A special investigating commission, consisting of highly qualified experts selected by the President in August, is assembling the data available from the various sections of the country, in order that the facts may be in hand for the solution of what the President has declared is, in the truest sense, a national problem.

"Our attention," he observed, in naming the commission, "has been concentrated almost exclusively on getting better farming. But good crops are of little value to the farmer unless they open the door to a good, kind life on the farm. I am anxious to make the country life more gainful, more attractive and fuller of opportunities, pleasures and rewards for the men, women and children of the farms."

The commission includes Henry Wallace, of Wallace's Farmer, Iowa; Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; Gifford Pinchot, of the United States Forest Service, and Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work.

While in no sense a preliminary report of their findings, this article tells of some remarkable betterments already achieved in the American farmer's living conditions—betterments now enjoyed by hundreds of thousands, and destined, within a few years, to be the heritage of many millions.

A bit of land, and a living—surely, despite its struggle, and wealth—possibly, which!

THE alternative has been debated now for some years by many, very many families, who have realized keenly, often cruelly, the hard lines in which their ways were set in the flaring cities of their illusion.

More and more numerously the heart-sick of the cities have gone farmward, allured by the unquenchable ambitions which first drew them to the towns, in the hope of finding riches in the soil their forefathers abandoned. Many of them have proved the truth of promises such as Bolton Hall holds out in his stimulating books, "Three Acres and Liberty" and "A Little Land and a Living," whose title has just been quoted in its significant simplicity.

They have come within satisfying reach of

the 1100 baskets of Elberta peaches Mr. Hall tells about as having been picked at Bridgeville, Del., by Cornelius P. Swain from 208 trees growing on a couple of acres, and sold for \$1140. They have proved that an acre of ground can be taught to afford a family a living. They have found that nature is not the niggard so many believe her to be.

But the old lure of the city has drawn many of them back, and those who stay are too few to compensate for the vast horde of farm boys who annually forsake the farm, in disgust or its narrow pleasures and its lean interests of the mind.

An expert like Critchfield, secretary of Pennsylvania's Department of Agriculture, now

authoritatively indorse the dictum of a Bolton Hall, and declare that great opportunities await the farmer of specialties. An expert like J. H. Reichert, in Berks county, in that state, may demonstrate how 105 acres can support 105 animals—cattle and horses. But always the lack of community life, such as the cities and the towns supply, has left the farm at a disadvantage.

It is, as the President has now recognized, one of the most vital national problems faced by the American people as a whole. For, as a whole, the nation depends for its

Before and After the Benefits of Irrigation Here Secured

Health for the Joyful Children

very existence upon making the farmer content to farm. Under his discontent the nation must inevitably starve.

Again, as the President observed, the achievement of reasonable prosperity is far from being a means of contentment sufficient for the farmer. Food, shelter and clothing are not enough. More than any other people in the world, Americans must have mental activity, or they feel they are perishing.

The opportunities for a competence will figure largely in the commission's report in December, for those opportunities are undoubted and numerous.

It was Mr. Page, of the World's Work, who published the complete account, by H. A. Wood, of the "Farmers' Trust" in Iowa, where 500

Iowa farmers organized a corporation that buys all their supplies, disposes of all their farm products, does a profitable business of \$820,000 in a year, and defeats every trade, railroad and financial interest that has attempted to practice upon the members the familiar tricks of chicanery and extortion.

The farmers have in their own hands the earning of their own money, and the assuring of them against any attempts at economic robbery. But they are helpless against the weakness of their sons over the farm's dulness, often hopeless in face of the conditions which keep thousands of able-bodied men walking the cities' streets, while the farms groan under crops that cannot be harvested for love or money.

The most impressive example of what has proved a complete solution of the problem under one set of conditions must be that of the Utopia which has sprung into existence under the reserves now reclaiming the arid West into a paradise of plenty.

On the irrigated lands of the West there has come into being a form of community life that offers more to the individual, singly or collectively, than anything as yet proposed by the sociologist. It harks back to the days of our ancestors, when the family grew so large as to form a village and lived in harmonious sociability; but it adds to that life every convenience developed through the passing of the centuries.

CITY AND COUNTRY IN ONE

It combines the advantages of the city and the country, into one congenial whole; but, in so doing, avoids the undesirable features of each.

The origin of the community idea, as at present existing, was in such sections of the West as the Redlands and Riverside in California, the Salt River valley in Arizona, and the Yakima valley in Washington.

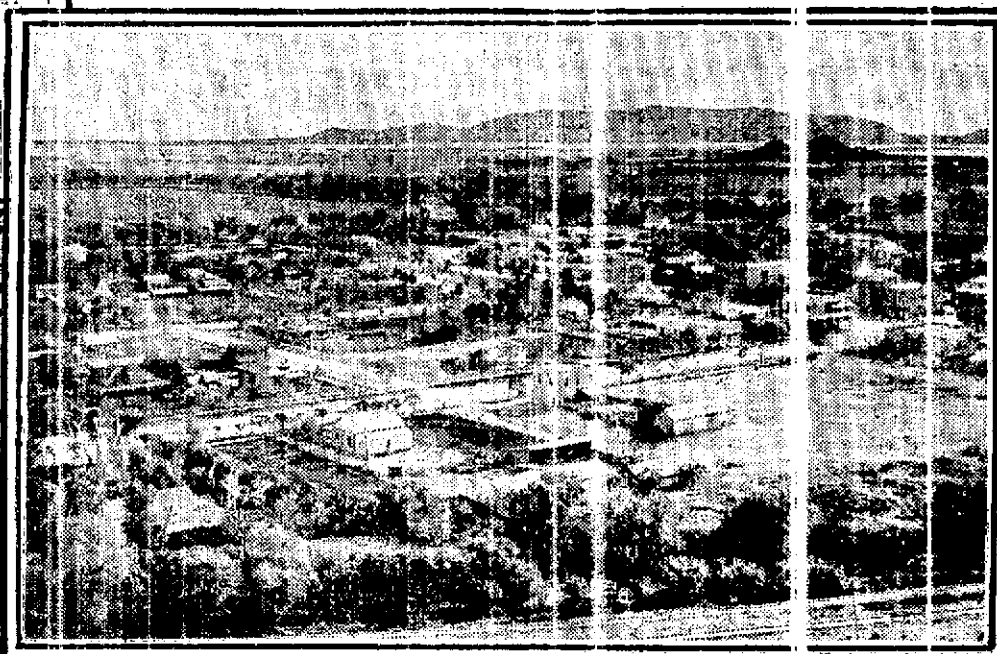
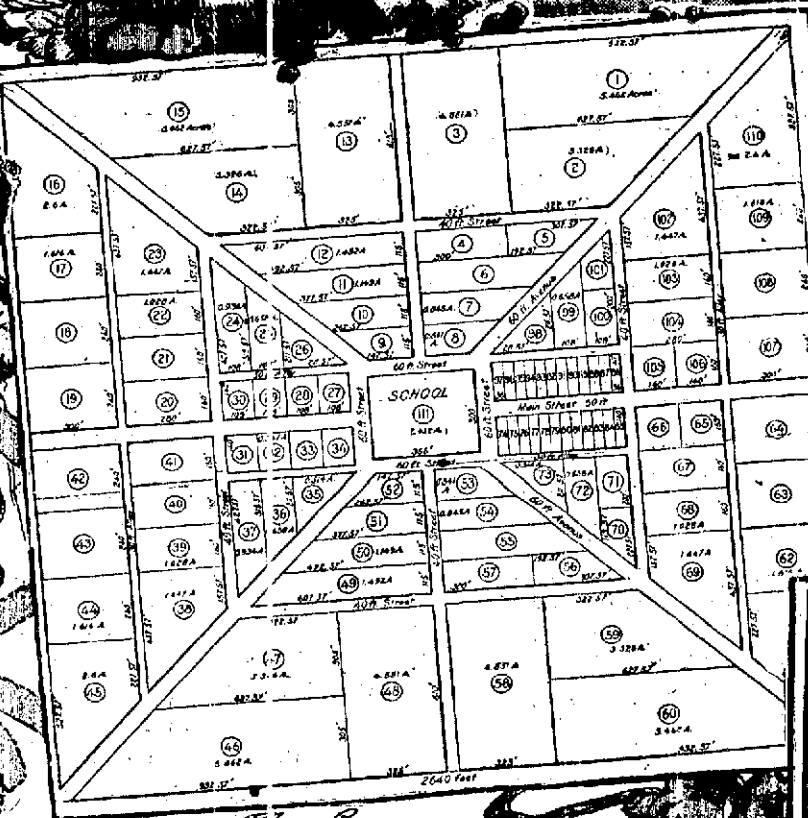
There was, at first little value in the land. It was practically useless unless irrigated. The owners of property at Redlands, now worth \$1000 an acre, thirty years ago protested when it was assessed at 75 cents.

Because of their individual inability to provide irrigation facilities, they pooled their interests and were able, working together, to provide for a water supply that would serve them all.

The community of interest brought them together in a battle against the common enemy, the desert. They built storage reservoirs, dammed and diverted streams, constructed systems of ditches, did whatever the exigencies of the given case demanded.

After their co-operation for the construction of a water system, similar action became necessary for maintenance and distribution of the water. Organizations were perfected for the administration of the system that provided the life-giving fluid. These organizations, being

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MME. VON CLAUSSEN, SOON TO BE A PRINCESS

She Has Her Choice of Russian or Italian Nobility

It was learned recently from New York friends of Miss Ida von Claussen, the beautiful American who unsuccessfully attempted to get herself presented at the Swedish court in 1907, that she will soon be persona grata at any court in Europe.

Mme. von Claussen is now in Rome, and it is rumored that she will shortly become a Princess. She can be either one of two kinds—Russian or Italian. Report has it that Prince Paul Ourousoff of Russia and Prince Sforza Cesarini of Rome are in a close race for her hand.

Mme. von Claussen, in April of last year, besieged President Roosevelt and the State Department at Washington in an effort to have Charles H. Graves, American minister to Sweden, recalled from his post for snubbing her.

Mme. von Claussen is the daughter of a New York merchant, Adolph Claussen, and a granddaughter of Matthew Byrnes, a contractor who flourished in New York a generation ago. She inherited a fair fortune from Byrnes and on coming of age became well known as a young woman with original ideas. Her girlhood had been passed in the Sacred Heart Convent at Manhattanville, her mother having died when she was a child. She is now about thirty-three years old.

SHE OBTAINS A DIVORCE.

In 1899 she was married to Dr. William Francis Honan from whom she obtained a divorce in 1905 in South Dakota. With her five-year-old daughter she then went to Germany and resumed her maiden name, improved with the prefix, "von." She said at the time she had discovered that she was of noble German blood from her cousin Geheimrat von Bramann, "who has ten decorations of honor for operating on Emperor Fritz and other deeds of distinction."

In the summer of 1905 Mme. von Claussen was introduced to King Oscar of Sweden at a lawn 'ete at Wiesbaden. Her sponsor was an officer of the Swedish navy, and Mrs. von Claussen always insisted that her presentation was at King Oscar's request.

The King gave her a general invitation to call if she ever visited Sweden. At least Mme. von Claussen has declared something more than a hundred times that he did and she insists, also, that he gave her a signed photograph of himself and informed her that all doors in Sweden would open wide to her on the strength of it.

A year or so later Mme. von Claussen went to Sweden and flashed the photograph on the King's chamberlain. He sent her to Minister Graves, explaining that Americans were invariably presented at court through their own minister, and that it would be just as well for her to comply with the routine etiquette. Mme. von Claussen promptly responded on Minister Graves and Mrs. Graves.

On the score that she had not brought proper credentials from America Mr. Graves professed himself unable to get her presented. Mme. von Claussen set forth with her trunks and excited what she considered perfect credentials, as follows:

1. A bill for 1500 marks for a surgical operation indorsed: "This is the upmost surgeon who took 1500 marks worth of appendix from me."
2. Letters from a New York trust company showing that she had money in the bank.
3. A stack of visiting cards of various persons, one indorsed: "This is the saddest man in Paris."
4. A letter from a Frenchman saying that he could not live without seeing her again and asking if he could not call again soon.

MME. VON CLAUSSEN IN THE DRESS THAT SHE WAS TO WEAR AT THE COURT THAT BARRED HER

ing her again and asking if he could not call again soon.

These credentials did not look good enough to Mr. Graves, so he turned Mme. von Claussen's presentation application down. From her hotel Mme. von Claussen wrote him and his wife naive letters of many pages apiece, begging that she be presented. One of the letters had this:

"I assure you America has worked hard in developing men, and I am sure you will take great pleasure in knowing me as your countrywoman."

When Mme. von Claussen shortly thereafter returned to America she went to Washington as the crow flies. Straightaway she went to see President Roosevelt, but was barred by the impassive Mr. Loeb. She then turned to the State Department and wrote a long letter to Secretary Root, asking that he recall Mr. Graves. In this missive occurs this passage:

THREATENS ROOSEVELT.

"This letter is to sonnetize, like Richieu, and if in two weeks I fail to receive abject apology from the representatives of the United States, the government, in the person of President

Roosevelt, will have nobody else to blame for the ultimate issue."

Mme. von Claussen left Washington vowing that she was going to sue the President, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. Root and Loeb in the Supreme Court of the United States.

Returning to New York, Mme. von Claussen asked Magistrate House, in Jefferson Market Court, for a warrant for the arrest of a man named Knowles, to whom, she said, she had paid \$150 on condition that he help her write her book, "Ida Von Claussen's Squire Deal, or Embassy Life Abroad." She complained that Knowles disappeared after receiving the money and without doing a stroke of work for her. The book was never published.

Mme. von Claussen's name and that of Prince Ourousoff have been coupled before. She was reported engaged to him a year ago. The Ourousoffs are next to the Imperial Romanoffs in the aristocracy of Russia, and Prince Paul is a cousin of Grand Duke Boris.

WOMAN DRIVES MOTOR OMNIBUS

Miss C. de H. Benest of England is the first woman driver of a motor omnibus. She was the only woman to take the examination for motor engineering recently held by the city and guilds of London, and easily captured both the driver's certificate and that for mechanical proficiency given by the Royal Automobile Club. She learned motoring with her own car in the Isle of Wight and has rare facility in mechanical matters.

The Safer Way.

To steal a kiss is not amiss,
Though it may lead to sorrow.
The burden of my song is this:
To steal a kiss is not amiss.
But why become a thief of bliss,
When you can simply borrow?
To steal a kiss is not amiss,
Though it may lead to sorrow.

—Sam S. Stinson.

CALIFORNIA GIRL MAY OCCUPY BLOODY THRONE AS QUEEN OF SERVIA

There is a great possibility of a California woman becoming the queen of Serbia. She is the wife of Prince Lazar Lazarevitch, who claims the crown now worn by King Peter, and if he succeeds in his effort to unite the Balkan states under one head he will mount the throne with his American wife.

Princess Lazarevitch was Miss Eleanor Calhoun, born in this State and claiming relationship with the famous Calhouns of South Carolina.

Miss Calhoun, then in her prime, left America about a decade ago with the determination to make her way on the French stage.

By dint of application she mastered the difficulties of French pronunciation, and appeared—where few of her countrywomen had before or have since—behind the footlights of one of the state theatres of Paris, in a leading role.

PUT-OUT OWN LIGHT.

Success of a high order was hers. Why then has the world heard nothing more of Miss Calhoun the actress? The answer contains a striking lesson of talent quenched by its own fault. Eleanor Calhoun blew out her own light by the follies of temperament—the loss or little more of which is half the success of art—and since then the actress' life has been a futile effort to recapture the prestige that was once hers.

Miss Calhoun made her debut at the Odeon, Paris, in 1894. She was then 29. Critics had declared her a great success. When the play was stopped by the Government, owing to the fact that it concerned what was then a burning issue of the day—the Panama scandal, that dangerous threat to the very existence of the French Republic.

TOO AMBITIOUS.

Miss Calhoun was offered other opportunities at Odeon; but her ambition was not satisfied. She wished to pass act in London in company with her

MISS CALHOUN AS ANDROMACHE



ELEANOR CALHOUN.

at once to the Comedie Francaise; but for this honor she was told she must wait. The traditions of French dramatic art could not be thus set at naught. Actors and actresses of the Odeon must first serve their apprenticeship at the lesser of the two great Government theatres of Paris.

In indignation at what she considered an injustice to her talents, she refused to accept a further engagement at the Odeon. Signing a contract to move on, and all the world her audience.

Miss Calhoun prepared to leave Paris. Before doing so she gave a free performance at the Theatre d'Application of Racine's "Andromaque," for which she borrowed the entire company of the Comedie to serve as her support. She distributed seats to all the prominent actors of Paris; who generously rendered her tributes for her interpretation of the most revered and difficult of all classic French dramas.

LAST TRIUMPH.

With this last triumph Miss Calhoun's stage success came to a sudden end. Intoxicated with her success, she made the mistake of breaking her contract in London. The great manager who she thus antagonized vowed that she should never again have the opportunity of appearing at a first class theater, either in England or in America. Miss Calhoun was confronted by a boycott against which neither genius nor influence availed. And thereafter the name of Calhoun ceased to figure on playbills. Her meteoric career—a momentary flash across the heavens of theatrical promise—died into the darkness of failure. Eleanor Calhoun has become a mere memory—a light of genius that failed.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE.

Yet has it failed in fact. There might still await her a destiny as joint ruler with Prince Lazar Lazarevitch over the united Balkan states.

Should such be Eleanor Calhoun's latter day fortune, the ex-actress may find her sphere of life a more dramatic one than the stage itself. The shade of Melpomene haunts the atmosphere of the Serbian court, and should Eleanor Calhoun find a seat on the throne stained with the blood of Queen Draga and her spouse, who may say what her role may not be? Thus after many days she may get a stage of real life to move on, and all the world her audience.

THE MAN SHE MARRIED

"I never will marry," she said — she said —
"Unless a young man that just suits me I find;
Taller than I by at least half a head
He surely must be, with a face bright and kind;
His eyes I'd prefer of a violet blue,
His hair a light brown or a very warm gold;
He must sing — a fine tenor — and dance nicely, too,
And tell as good stories as ever were told.
No smoking allowed, for the weed I detest;
And, of course, no remarks that are rude or ill-bred;
And I'd like him to always be stylishly dressed,
The young man I marry," she said — she said.

And then the maid married — she did — she did —
A three-score old fellow much shorter than she,
Who wore a black wig that but awkwardly hid
A pate that no balder could possibly be;
And his voice was a squeak, and he danced like a bear,
And his nose it was red, and dull grey were his eyes,
And he'd sit by the hour and stupidly stare,
And he never said anything witty and wise.
And he smoked a clap-pipe, and from morning till night
In his mouth held of strongest tobacco a quid;
And he dressed — but enough, he had two millions quite,
And she married him gladly — she did — she did.

SUMMER.

A leafy book,
A sandy girl,
A shady duke,
A wavy curl.

A tacky yacht,
A cool remark,
A sparkling bot,
A spoony park,

An ardent son,
The story old,
Bright silver mun
Or green or gold.

A lazy man,
A fragrant car,
A foaming can,
And there you are.

—Ellis O. Jones.

CROWN PRINCESS IS AN EXPERT WRESTLER

An accomplishment which is very unusual with women in any walk of life has been given to the Crown Princess of Montenegro the distinction of being the champion royal lady wrestler of all Europe. Before her marriage to the future ruler of the little principality, the Princess Danilo was the Duchess Jutta of Mecklenburg, Germany, and she appears to have had a somewhat varied training. She is a woman of a number of dissimilar hobbies and attainments. She is a brilliant pianist, an expert needlewoman, and a caricaturist of no little skill, but her most favorite activity seems to be the masculine sport of wrestling.

To this she devotes not less than one evening every week, and takes more pride in her aptness at it than in any other of her capabilities. She has specially studied the Japanese art of Jiu-Jitsu, and has so thoroughly mastered it that she is almost invariably successful in the bouts in which she engages.

Diagnosed.

At the advent of Athena Puzzed doctors tried in vain To determine Zeus' trouble:
He had daughter on the brain.
—M. M. Lee.

QUEEN WILHELMINA GIVEN CORSET MADE OF BARK OF TREE

The Dutch explorer, Knoks, has presented Queen Wilhelmina with a new sort of corset. He found it in use among the women of a Brazilian tribe. It is fashioned from the bark of a tree, is very pliable and exudes a sticky substance resembling gum. The Boro ladies find such foundations useful for extra adornment by attaching to them the feathers of birds. Naturally, the result is somewhat fantastic.

HONOR FOR WOMEN

Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian of the Omaha library, has been elected a trustee of the American Library Association.

IN SOCIETY



MISS MARION HUGHES

The past week has been filled with pleasures for the socially inclined. On Thursday the reception given at the Gage home by Mrs. J. Loran Pease and Mrs. George Gross in honor of Mrs. W. H. Richardson and Miss Julia Richardson made a most notable opening of the social season. The beautiful rooms were exquisitely decorated, displaying the admirable taste of Mr. Loran. It was a scene such as one would see at the opening night of the grand opera season, when the choicest gowns are worn. It seemed as if every guest had made a supreme effort to appear in something new and smart. The affair, coming so early in the season, the gowns were of a crispness that showed their recent arrival from the modistes. An innovation in bouquets were those worn by the guests of honor, which caused many an exclamation of admiration. They were of lilacs of the valley and were tied to the left arm, reaching from the elbow to the shoulder and fastened with long streamers of tulle.

The sheath gown first made its appearance in Oakland at this affair, and certainly no gown was admired more. Every one cannot wear the exaggerated style, but when it suits the wearer it certainly is a beautiful style.

Miss Marguerite Butters, who will be one of the handsome bridesmaids at the Tarpey wedding, will wear a sheath gown of white liberty silk. Miss Tarpey has chosen attendants, all of whom have strong claims to beauty. The Misses Butters, with their olive coloring, are greatly admired wherever they go, not only for their personal beauty, but for their extreme graciousness of manner.

It is hoped that Miss Marie Butters and Victor Metcalf will disclose their wedding date at the Edwards-Tarpey wedding on Wednesday.

From little things that have been whispered around I should not be surprised to hear of another engagement in the exclusive Piedmont district.

WEEK END TRIP.

Mrs. Georgiana Cook chaperoned the

Misses Marguerite and Miss Marie Butters on a week end visit to Stockton. The party left yesterday morning and will return Monday to attend the rehearsal of the Edwards-Tarpey wedding, which will be held at the Fairmont Hotel in the afternoon. Following the rehearsal Mr. Edwards will entertain his best man and ushers at a dinner to be given at the Bohemian Club. Miss Tarpey will entertain her attendants the same evening at a dinner to be given in the apartments which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tarpey have taken for the autumn months.

The first week in November Miss Marguerite Butters will accompany her mother, Mrs. Henry Butters, East, where they expect to remain for about six months. They will spend the early winter months in Boston and New York, later on going to Washington, D. C. The Christmas holidays will be enjoyed in New York. Henry Butters Jr. is leaving soon to enter Phillips Academy at Exeter, N. H.

HOUSE WARMING.

On Tuesday evening the pupils of the Oakland Conservatory of Music, at Oakland Conservatory of Music, at Twelfth and Jackson streets, tendered Professor and Mrs. Gregory a reception, which was in the nature of a house warming.

During the evening hours over 200 pupils and friends called to offer their congratulations and inspect the new quarters. The musical numbers rendered during the evening were: Piano sonata, "Fath-etique," Beethoven; Miss Irene Wood; ballad, "The Blood Red Rose," Coleridge Taylor; Miss Jennie Yale; male quartet, "The Two Roses," Weiner, the Piedmont Parlor quartet, Messrs. Moreno, Bankhead, Barr and Crawford. The sextette from Lucia Donizetti, by Miss Clara Galloway, Miss Jennie Yale, Mr. Louis Spuller, Mr. Percy Biggart, Mr. Norman Wilke and Mr. Carl Volker. Other piano numbers were rendered by Miss Lily Haug and Miss Anna Soderstrand. Vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Gene Wilkie, Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. Sjoberg, Miss Hensel, Miss Spuller, L. Spuller, Mrs.

Biggart, Mrs. Carl Volker and Norman Wilke.

A most delightful evening was enjoyed and all were unanimous in their praise of the convenience and beauty of the new studio.

TO MAKE HOME IN IDAHO.

The marriage of Miss Theresa O'Donnell and Charles St. C. Cleveland was solemnized at St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday evening, the Rev. Father Sampson, officiating.

The bride, with her hair of Titian hue, made a pretty picture in her gown of blue with becoming hat of white.

Her attendant, Miss Virginia Harris was gown in light green with hat to match. The bridegroom was supported by William Wallace.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at which only the immediate families and a few close friends were present.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland left on Wednesday evening for the wedding journey, which will include visits to Portland, Seattle and Spokane. They are to make their permanent home in Lewiston, Idaho, where Mr. Cleveland has business interests.

LUNCHEON FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

A daintily appointed luncheon was that given by Miss Amy Bowles yesterday in honor of Miss Bird Lawton, the pretty fiancée of John Edward Hall.

The table was very a tractively arranged, covers being laid for eighteen. Tiger lilies were used in profusion, and each place card was a hand painted cupid. The loes were served in the shape of hearts and wedding bells, and every appointment was suggestive of the happy event which is soon to be celebrated.

Miss Bowles guests were: Miss Bird Lawton, Miss Ernestine McNear, Miss Vera Havemeyer, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Ruth Valentine, Miss Ethel Lott, Miss Harriet Stone, Miss Susan Hall, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Alice Albright,

Miss Elizabeth Orrick, Miss Marie McHenry, Miss Gladys Wilson and Miss Susan Harold.

LAKE TAHOE OUTING.

Colonel and Mrs. L. P. Crane left yesterday for Lake Tahoe, where they will enjoy an outing of a week. They will join a party of Eastern friends at the lake, which will include Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ashley of New York.

The colonel and his wife have just gotten settled in their new home in Fifty-third street, having disposed of their ranch at San Leandro. Mrs. Cora E. Jones, the former president of the Oakland club and a sister of Mrs. Crane, is planning to build a home adjoining the Cranes. At present Mrs. Jones is making her home with the Cranes.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

On Tuesday, September 8, the Twentieth Century Club will hold its meeting at the Town and Gown Hall. The program will include a group of songs by Mrs. George Tolson, soprano, and Mrs. Frederick Clark, contralto. Talks on "Vacation Days" will be given by Mrs. James Hunt, Miss Mabel Howes and Mrs. Amy Hamlin.

On Tuesday, September 22, the club has issued cards for an at home, the hours to be from 3 to 5. The guests of honor upon this occasion will be the officers of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

BRIDE-ELECT TO BE FETED.

The engagement of Miss Henrietta Cram to a big surprise to her many friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henrietta Cram left yesterday for Alameda, a resort near Los Gatos, where they will enjoy an outing of a few weeks.

Numerous affairs are being arranged

in Miss Henrietta's honor to take place after her return.

The first will be given by her sister, Mrs. J. G. Cullum of Berkeley. No date has been announced for her marriage to Frederick Allen Stuart, but it is expected to take place within the year.

RETURNED FROM GERMANY.

Mr. Julius Ruediger Jr. has gone to New York to meet his mother, who is returning from a five years' residence in Germany, where she went to educate her two sons. Last year Julius returned to Oakland, and his brother is now returning with Mrs. Ruediger.

Julius is one of Oakland's brightest young chaps and has made a host of friends during the past year, when he has assisted his father, who is the senior member of the firm, Ruediger, Losch and Zinkand.

MANY OVERLAND TRIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marston have returned from the East where they visited many points of interest, going as far east as Nova Scotia. While away they made a trip to Mexico, where Mr. Marston has business interests. This completes the 132d trip which Mr. Marston had made across the continent. He is surely an inveterate traveler.

FORTNIGHTLY MUSICALES.

During the coming winter months Herbert Cram is planning to give a series of fortnightly musicales in his new studio in the Macdonough building. They will be very interesting affairs, as Mr. Cram will introduce musicians of merit, and they will in no wise be pupils' recitals.

Mr. Cram has recently returned from Monte Reo, which has been one of the popular summer resorts this season.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Montell Taylor has issued cards for a bridge party to be given on September 18 in honor of Miss Marion Walsh. Since the announcement of the engagement of Miss Walsh and Dr. John Louis Leise many congratulations have been showered upon the young people. During the coming months Miss Walsh will be the inspiration for many delightful affairs.

RETURNED FROM ABROAD.

Miss Helen Goldstein has returned from a tour abroad which extended over several months. During her visit she spent sometime in the European conservatories, which proved of great advantage to the talented girl. Miss Helen resides with her family on Forty-sixth street.

NEW RUNABOUT.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Gross are having the best of trips in their new runabout. Mrs. Gross has been the guest of her father, Mr. Pagen in Santa Cruz, for two weeks, returning with the doctor in time to attend the big Pease-Gross-Richardson reception on Thursday.

SOUTHERN GUEST.

Miss Kathryn Benson, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Benson, has returned from



MISS ELSIE LOWRY

a visit of three months in Los Angeles, where she was the hostess for many pleasurable affairs. Miss Benson was accompanied on her return by her cousin, Miss Beatrice Latham, who will remain in Oakland for an indefinite time.

COMPLIMENTED GIL.

Quite a number of complimentary affairs are being arranged in honor of Miss Gladys Ackerman, whose engagement to Winfield Hale was a recent announcement. On Tuesday next Mrs. Mark Daniels has asked a number of friends for an afternoon to be given complimentary to Miss Ackerman.

TO GIVE DANCE.

Oakland Circle No. 3, Comptons of the Foresters of America, will announce their dance, which will be at Casis Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, Monday evening, September 7. All members and friends are invited to attend, when a good time is promised to all.

FUTURE PLEASURE.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson and Miss Julia Richardson contemplate returning to their Texas home about the middle of October. Prior to their departure much is being arranged for their especial enjoyment. Miss Wickham Haven will probably be the next hostess.

BUNGALOW AT SANTA CRUZ.

Miss Grace Blodgett has returned from a three months' outing at Santa Cruz. Miss Blodgett and her father went early in the season to the popular resort, where they used a bungalow for the season. The report is a most enjoyable vacation and regretted leaving the picturesque spot.

EASTERN VISITOR.

Mrs. Hannah Armstrong of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Archibald Hopland. She will remain for some time in California, enjoying the glorious climate and visiting many points of interest.

SOJOURN AT MILL VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wetmore and Mrs. T. J. Bartlett are enjoying a delightful sojourn at Mill Valley, where they will remain for two weeks.

EXTENDS VISIT.

The Rev. Alexander Allen, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has re-

turned from a visit with relatives and friends in Canada. Mrs. Allen did not return with her husband, but will be in Oakland in time to assist in the celebration of the Christmas holiday.

WILL WINTER IN THE EAST.

Mrs. J. H. Brewer of Piedmont is to spend the winter in the East with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Brewer Fowler. Mrs. Fowler is at present in Los Angeles, where she will be joined by her mother and the two will proceed to New York.

ALLIANCE TO MEET.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian Church will hold a meeting in Wendell Hall tomorrow at half-past 2 o'clock. The organization is planning for some special program during the coming season.

AUTO TO CAMP MEEKER.

Mrs. E. H. Crawford left yesterday morning on an automobile trip to Camp Meeker with a party of San Francisco friends. They will return to Oakland on Tuesday evening.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. F. Maina has returned from Redwood City to his home at 6627 Telegraph avenue.

Consuelo Marsilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Marsilly, has returned from an outing at the Blue Lakes.

DISPLAY WILL BE UNIQUE.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 10, 11, and 12, are scheduled dates for the first display of fall and winter models. This exhibit includes selections from such famous Parisian artists as George, Virot, Pousanne, Cailler.

Among the notable creations shown will be from the Directorate, Ryan's Parlors, in the Touraine Hotel Block, are recognized places of exclusive millinery.

The Cooking Classes of the Oakland New Century Club have reopened for the season. Afternoon class, Thursdays at 1:30 p. m. Terms, 10 cents the lesson. Evening class at half rates, Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. C. Mary Parada and Fifth streets, West Oakland.

Cooking teacher, Mrs. Mildred N. Fen-

ton, graduate of Good School of Domestic Science, Worcester, Mass.

A Paying Investment.

Dr. John White, of 38 Highland avenue, Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and every winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a box of Dr. King's New Discovery, before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists."

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SAN DIEGO TAKES LEAD IN ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE PLEASURE AND SAFETY OF AUTOISTS

By ELIZABETH GREGG

AUTOMOBILE CLUB CONDEMNS SPEEDING

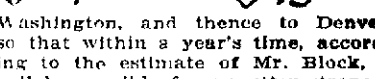
The following letter, written to automobile users by the president of the Automobile Drivers' Association of California, shows the attitude which the dealers take regarding speeding and law breaking. In speaking of the causes which led to this plea for observance of the law, Mr. Rosenfelt said: "Since Pat Mahoney has been taken off the squad the boys have been thinking they could do anything they pleased, and the result is that unless it is stopped the present police force will be justly antagonized and all favors will be withdrawn. We have good laws and we are exceedingly anxious that all drivers should respect

E. E. Jones of New Bedford, who has conducted oil interests in that city, has become the owner of a Winton Six-Twenty Six.

The Winton Vehicle Company has one new model to offer for 1909, along with its models heretofore presented, and that is a new four-cylinder touring car, which is expected to compete with Eastern cars of superior price. The car is to be sent on a trial trip from Los Angeles to San Francisco under the control of a disinterested driver, to test thoroughness

ent by the Auto Club of Southern California in erecting these sign-posts throughout the southern part of the state until now a perfect stranger could travel from this city to San Luis Obispo and never once be in doubt as to the right turn to make or

n the road and implies danger.



to travel from this city to Seattle and

Besides the advantage of the signs the members of the club are furnished with maps of the country showing the location of the other

knowing the locations of the cities and towns worth visiting, the principal points of interest in each county mapped, and the direction of the roads. Thus equipped with a map and the sign-posts to guide him, the traveler has no need of a traveler wasting time asking questions.

The comprehensiveness of this system of guide signs, which is already

becoming familiar to every auto-
and which was originated by the
Auto Club of Southern California,
demonstrated by the accompanying
illustrations, showing some of the
various signs in general use and the
meaning.

W. L. Loos Co.
12TH AND JACKSON STS.

If you have an automobile tire that you think is done for, don't throw it away. An expert passes on it and changes it so that it can be made as good as new. Even though it has worn through the first fabric it is no sign that it is past reparing. Take it to Hartland, Peat & Elkington, 112 1/2 Ele.

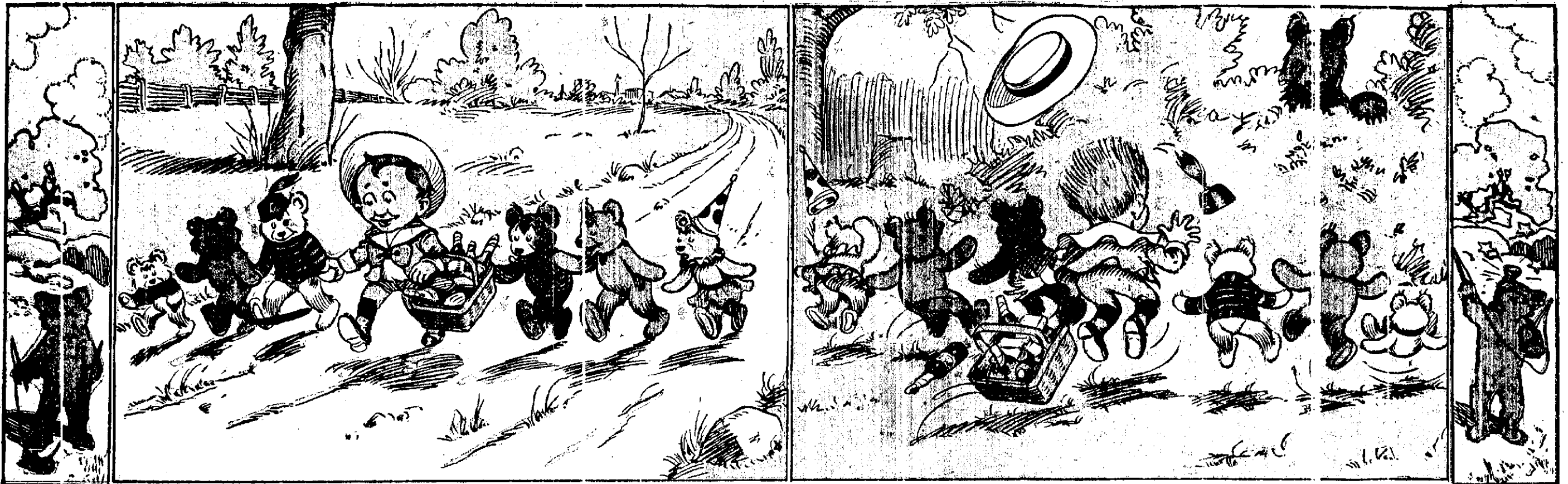
tions, that some four or five years ago the R. A. C. put it forward, as a reason against the imposition of the number plate, that gentlemen would not consent to have their private carriages labeled in this manner, and that sooner than drive in motor cars disfigured by such devices they would taboo the new vehicle, and thus throttle a young British

ACME MOTOR CAR CO.

about, list \$4500, at a tractive prices. These cars have been used for demonstrating, but are in perfect condition, mechan-

DE GRAMM

KEYSTONE GARAGE, 644 Telegraph Avenue.
Phone—Oakland 6496.



1. John's father and a friend go out
One summer day to fish for trout.
John and the Teds, in cheerful mood,
Set forth at noon to bring them food.

2. Oh, horrors! In the woodland fair
They meet a real and monstrous bear.
The Teds are petrified with dread,
And Johnny's locks rise on his head.



3. With one accord they turn to flee,
And scramble wildly up a tree.
Hurrah! They're safe! For Bruin stopped
To test the luncheon which they dropped.

4. He tests it, and is glad to find
That it is wholly to his mind.
He eats the food, nor stops to ask
If he may freely use the flask.



5. The Teds and Johnny rush for aid,
And leave him snoozing in the glade.
They find two hunters on the way
Who'd stalked the bear about all day.

6. The valiant huntsmen, in delight,
Bind fast the brute with chains so tight.
They bribe the Teds and John to tell
Of fearful fight in woodland dell.

Oakland Tribune.

WOMAN'S SECTION

OAKLAND, CAL., SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 1908.

THE SMARTEST FASHIONS OF WELL-DRESSED FOLK

School Clothes

MY DEAR AND LUCKY ELEANOR:

You should thank your stars that you are not in the throes of selecting school dresses for children. Indeed, they are, of all costumes, most difficult to decide upon, for they should be inexpensive, serviceable—yet stylish and pretty. In fact, they must have all of the virtues that clothes possess, without having any of their disadvantages. There is no one so sensitive as the child, no one so quick to take offense at a slighting remark, no one who realizes the disadvantage of poor clothes—and "childhood is so brutal," as some one once wisely said.

If, at a certain age, a little girl is sent to school in an ugly dress, her schoolmates are not at all particular in hiding their opinion of it; and what a pitiful thing it is for a child to be made an object of ridicule to her companions. A child has no control over her clothes; therefore, if the mother does not take pains to see that they are not only nicely but becomingly made, the child must suffer.

Eleanor will start to school wearing her white linen dresses left over from the summer. Next year she will be too big to wear them, and she may as well get the use of them now. I have recently purchased for her an attractive little red coat which will be plenty warm enough until really cold weather comes. Under this for some months she can wear her summer frocks.

Our nursery parties here in the country have suggested another idea. One of our neighbor's daughters is very anxious to make some pin money, so we have arranged with her to walk to school with the children every morning. This plan allows nurses and mothers to be free to attend to the numerous household duties, which they may finish in time to call for the children before luncheon. The ambitious little maiden makes quite a few cents every day, and each careful mother may safely trust her offspring to her care.

The other children in the neighborhood are all going to school with pretty and appropriate garments. Little Bobbie Baker has been equipped with the most attractive brown Russian blouse costume fastened on each side of the box pleat with braided frogs. With this she wears a brown leather belt. As the material of the suit is thin serge, it may be easily washed.

One of the little girls has been provided with a blue cheviot, made in jumper style, to be worn over a little white guimpe. It is a very attractive design, for it is finished with a box pleat down the whole center front. Her hat is of white felt with a large cabbage bow of blue ribbon.

I must tell you, too, about the amateur nurse. She has such extremely good taste, and the blue serge dress which she has just had made is so attractive, that you might well have one of the same kind. It is on the sailor suit plan—a most attractive modification—conforming to the newest fashion ideas. The shawl collar is made somewhat like revers, and the whole costume is worn over a tucked white guimpe. With it she wears a necktie of Scotch plaid ribbon, and the same also binds her dark blue sailor hat. Her general appearance is surely striking.

Tell me, do you not think our co-operative plan of taking care of the children a good one? Think what a convenience it is to the mother who has more than one child. It is always a problem to provide for the younger ones while the others are being escorted to school.

Isn't it almost time you came to visit us again? Teddy and your namesake are clamoring for you. Devotedly,

MADGE.



EDNA WYBRANT SMITH

CONCERNING HEALTH and BEAUTY

By MRS. HENRY SYMES

RENOVATING the CORSET



Removing Garters and Trimmings

To Keep the Hands in Good Condition

When doing housework or gardening, old gloves should be worn. They will protect the hands from the effects of injurious substances, and keep them clean.

A little almond meal may be put into the warm water in which the hands are washed, and if they are much soiled a little borax or ammonia may be added. The roughest hands will be softened if care is given them before retiring at night. It scarcely requires five minutes' attention to efface the traces which the rudest labor may have left upon them, and the necessary articles are not expensive.

Stains on the hands may be removed by lemon, borax or ammonia, according to their nature.

Before peeling Irish potatoes the hands should be well dried, and should not be washed immediately after. By this slight precaution they will not be stained with the juice of the tuber. To cleanse the hands after very rough work, use a good emollient or cream. Rub the hands with a small quantity of the cream, which will penetrate well into the pores of the skin. Then wash the hands in hot water and soap. This treatment makes them very soft.

Very often persons are troubled with moist hands; they would be greatly benefited if they would wash them in water in which a little powdered alum has been dissolved. Alcohol, too, will keep the hands dry.

FOE. SUNBURN

When the hands have been burned by the sun, a good way to restore them to their delicate color is to apply lemon juice and glycerine, mixed, or a paste made of cornstarch and glycerine. Buttermilk also is excellent for removing tan and freckles.

Very often the appearance of one's hands is marred by warts. A very good way to remove these blemishes is to rub them two or three times daily with an Irish potato. Cut off one end of the potato and rub the wart with the pared surface. This operation removes a slice of the potato.

The application of lemon juice will sometimes cause warts to disappear. Touch them several times during the day with a camellia-brush soaked in the juice.

To be Attractive

If you are dissatisfied with your lot because you are not as beautiful as your sister you are making a big mistake, for by taking pains with your toilet you can make yourself just as attractive as you could wish to be.

See that your hands are perfectly manicured and your feet well dressed. Your hair should be well brushed, and if the prevailing style of hairdressing is becoming, adopt it. If, however, it does not suit your features, arrange your hair in such a way that it will bring out your good points.

Your teeth should be attended to regularly and kept in good condition. Always endeavor to be neat and dainty. Your clothes should be a perfect fit and should be suitable for the occasion, whatever it may be.

Will Whiten the Skin

BUTTERMILK is one of the simplest and most effective remedies for whitening the skin. Bathe with it both before and after exposure to the sun and let it dry on the skin. This will also help to keep freckles away.

EVERY woman feels some affection for an old and tried corset, and she looks forward with regret to the time when it must be cast away to be replaced by a new and stiff one. Of course, a soiled corset may be sent to the cleaner to be either washed or cleaned, but one must not expect a corset ever to be quite the same after the process.

The cleaning being expensive and success not guaranteed, the woman may be encouraged to launder and renovate her own corset, and the results will, perhaps, be quite as satisfactory. She is not likely to get good results with bath-tubs or net corsets. Gouth is the only material that will launder well and that will retain its strength and shape.

The careful woman when buying a corset selects it with an eye to washing. The "bones" must be bound in kid or else they must be whalebone. Even

the steels may be procured so treated that they will not rust.

Before washing always remove all trimmings and fixings; the lace around the top, the garters and the laces come under this heading. Two ways there are to wash corsets: with the bones in and with the bones removed. If the bones are removed they should be so marked that each one may be returned to its proper place. When the bones are out the corset may be laid flat upon the table and scrubbed with good white soap and water. If the bones are not removed the corset should be rolled on the arm so it will maintain its shape, and then scrubbed. The brush should be neither too stiff nor too soft; any ordinary nail brush will do. The soap should never be applied directly to the material. Soapsuds with warm—not hot—water make the best cleanser for corsets.

Be sure to see that all the traces of soap are washed away before the corset is rinsed in its last water, which should be clear and cold.

The corset should be dried on a line. Hang each half by the back end and let it remain in the air till it is thoroughly dry. Put no bluing in the water at any time, and, of course, no starch.

After the corset is washed its appearance is much improved if it be trimmed with fresh new lace and ribbon and laced with new strings. Either Hamburg or St. Gall insertion makes a charming finish for the top of any corset, particularly if combined with a little bending for ribbon. The embroidery tears less easily than lace and looks just as pretty.

After the corset is dry it may be mended wherever necessary with tape or bits of gouth. Should the seams be anywhere stretched or strained, it is a good plan to compare the old corset with a new one, and sew the strained parts in to as nearly conform with the new corset as possible.



Scrub the Rolled Corset.

Care of the Eyes

NEVER rub the eyes, for this practice causes inflammation of the lids, and however beautiful the expression, if the eyes are red or without lashes they lose their charm.

When a foreign substance gets into the eye do not irritate it by trying to force it out. Keep the eye closed for a few moments, or until the object is removed by the tears which will flow. If, however, it is impossible to remove the substance yourself, have some one (who will perform the operation carefully) remove it for you.

If the wind has reddened the eyelids, wash them in slightly salted warm water (using common salt). However strong the eyes may be, give them a little rest after a few hours' continuous use. Never force them to gaze at minute objects when they are weak; neither write, read nor sew when the light is dim. During all continuous work close the eyes from time to time at intervals.

Great care should be taken that the light should fall from the side, not full in the face. When working, it should be allowed to fall upon the left side. It is bad to read on a railway train, in a carriage, while walking, while lying down or while physically tired.

Beds should not be so placed that the eyes receive the full rays of sunlight on awakening. The light should fall from the side.

A very good wash that will strengthen the sight and restore its powers is made of one pint of soft water, a pinch of common salt, a spoonful of brandy.

Good Form of Exercise

ROWING strengthens and develops the back and arms and broadens the chest, doing it in such a way that the hollows which are too often found in the chest are filled out and the neck is rounded.

Unless the sport is indulged in to excess it will exercise, without straining, the whole body.

For children and women who are a little inclined to stoop, rowing is a splendid exercise, in that it forces the taking of deep breaths.



When the Bones Are Removed.



Removing All Traces of Soap. Rinsing in Clear Water



Advice to Correspondents by Mrs. Symes

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

To Darken Eyebrows

Some time ago I noticed a recipe for darkening the eyebrows, but I have forgotten it. Will you publish it again?

Certainly. I am always glad to republish anything that will be of help. I think this is the one you mean: Gum arabic, one dram; India ink, one-half dram; rosewater, four ounces. Powder the ink and gum and triturate small quantities of the powder with the rosewater until you get a uniform black liquid in a powder, and then add the remainder.

To Reduce the Weight

What shall I do? I certainly was never meant to wear a shawl gown, for I am only five feet four inches tall and weigh 145 pounds. Can you tell me how to reduce my weight? I want one of the new dresses so much.

It is surely pathetic about your weight, but I feel sure that if you follow my advice you will much improve your figure.

Avoid all starchy and sweetened food, all cereals, vegetables containing sugar or starch, such as peas, beans, corn, potatoes, etc. Have your bread toasted; sprinkle it with salt instead of using butter. Milk, I regret to say, is not pure and good, is fattening. Skimmed milk may be drunk. Hot water is an excellent substitute for other liquids. Add a little of the juice of lemons to it, if you choose. Limit your sleeping hours to seven at the outside. No naps. You must take exercise.

MAY TAKE

Fish—Nearly all fresh fish, boiled. Meats—Lean beef, mutton or lamb, chicken, game (sparingly). Eggs—Boiled or poached on toast.

Parina-cooked—State bread, or crust (sparingly). Vegetables—Spinach, lettuce, cress, asparagus, cauliflower, white cabbage, tomatoes, radishes, olives.

Desserts—Fruit only. Drink—One cup of tea without milk, cream or sugar, or one glass of pure water, sipped.

MUST NOT TAKE

Soups, salmon, bluefish, fish, pork, veal, sausage, nuts, fats, potatoes, macaroni, hominy, spices, rice, beets, turnips, parsnips, puddings, cream, cakes, sugary sweet cream, malt or spirituous liquors, beers, sweet wines, champagne.

Several Questions Asked

Being an earnest reader of a paper and your valuable paper, I wish to know all for failing hair. All I would like to know what would make a person grow. Do you think electricity is a good aid?

The following is a good recipe for falling hair: Tincture of nuxomica, one ounce; spirits of rosemary, two ounces; alcohol, two ounces. Apply several times a week to the roots of the hair.

There are many exercises to make a person tall—all stretching exercises, for instance, are beneficial. Stand straight, with head erect, and take exercises regularly, and I think you will find that you will be quite satisfied with the result. Electricity is not necessary to increase the growth of good carriage is not of the

To Round Out the Face

Will you kindly give me a recipe for a good skin food? I have lost my round face, and I am afraid it is causing it to be a firm, rounded face before my illness, and am greatly worried at it. I would like a mild astringent up the skin where it has been stretched for a full year.

In your case I think an astringent would be quite useless. You need to bring back the tone of your face is healthful, good food and plenty of fresh

following is a good skin food:

Oil of sweet almonds, four ounces; white wax, six drams; spermaceti, six drams; borax, two drams; glycerine, one and one-half ounces; orange-flower water, two ounces; oil of neroli, fifteen drops; oil of bigarade (orange skin), fifteen drops; oil of petit grain, fifteen drops.

Melt the first three ingredients, add the glycerine to the orange-flower water and dissolve the borax in the mixture; then pour it slowly into the blended fats, stirring continuously.

Tattoo Marks

Kindly tell me how to remove tattoo marks from the arm.

I am very much afraid that it is impossible to remove real tattoo marks. If they have been done by a professional they are indelibly stamped on the skin. It might be a satisfaction to consult a physician, but I advise you to avoid experimental treatment.

Cure for Pimples

Will you please give me your advice on how to remove a number of pimples from my chin? They seem to be very persistent.

You can never remove pimples unless you seek the cause for them and work with that knowledge. Be careful of your diet for a while—do not eat rich and indigestible things. A cream made according to the following formula and care of the diet will soon bring you relief: Extract of violet, ten drops; sweet almond oil, one and one-quarter drams; sulphur precipitate, seventy-five grains; lanolin, seventy-five grains; oxide of zinc, two scruples.

Shiny Nose

I have a very shiny nose, and it spoils my whole appearance so much that I never feel properly and nicely dressed. Can you send me a lotion which will make me look like other, more fortunate people, who have not my affliction?

Below you will find a formula for a toilly skin, and I am sure it will help you:

Boric acid, one dram; rosewater, four ounces. Mix. Apply the lotion to your refractory nose as often as necessary.

PERFECTING the EYEBROWS



Vaseline to Increase the Growth.



Apply Lotion with Brush.



Shaping the Eyebrow

CONSUELO, duchess of Marlborough, is said to have perfect eyebrows. In shape, size and color they are exactly right. But this was not always the case—the eyebrows of the little American duchess were not originally any different from the most ordinary, average brows. It was by care, thought and perseverance that they became the ideal of what eyebrows should be.

To train the eyebrows as they should go it is necessary to run the fingers over them and rather pinch them into shape after the face is dried. If this is done every time the face is washed a change will soon be noticed and it

will be possible to keep them smooth and pretty.

Of course, every woman, in the process of her toilet, always brushes her eyebrows so that each hair lies smoothly in place.

If the line of the eyebrows is of as

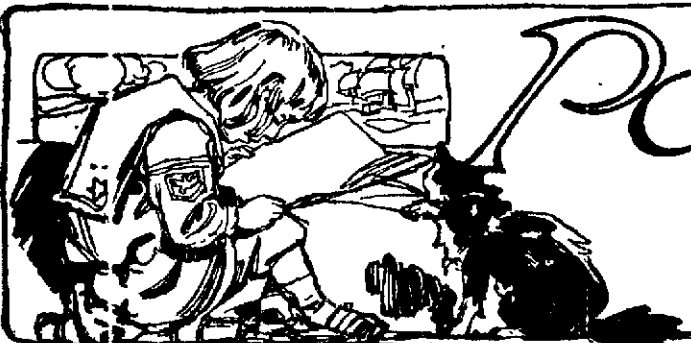
thick as it might be, if they look uneven, thin and straggly, the beauty of the face is spoiled. A lotion may be applied to increase the growth of the brows. This lotion for the purpose is made of two and one-half ounces of glycerine, one and one-half ounces of alcohol, and two ounces of fluid extract of sage. These ingredients should be mixed thoroughly and applied every night to the eyebrows with a paint brush of soft camel's hair. It will not be necessary to rub the lotion well into the skin, for the brows are never so thick that the lotion will not be able to reach the roots. It is not like applying a tonic to the hair, where great care must be taken to rub it into the scalp.

TO IMPROVE EYELASHES

Another excellent remedy for thin eyebrows is vaseline. This will also increase and promote the growth of the eye-lashes, which are so beautiful when they are long and curly. The vaseline may be put on every night and allowed to remain on the brows, and lashes, too, until morning. Should the vaseline in any way get into the eyes it will not injure them; in fact, it seems to have a strengthening effect and serves to make them more brilliant.

It is wonderful how a woman may improve her appearance by care. It is just these little details that go to make up the perfect whole.

A lotion on the eyebrows or a little vaseline at night, some care when the face is being dried after washing, and she may soon acquire one of the most beautiful features of a beautiful face.



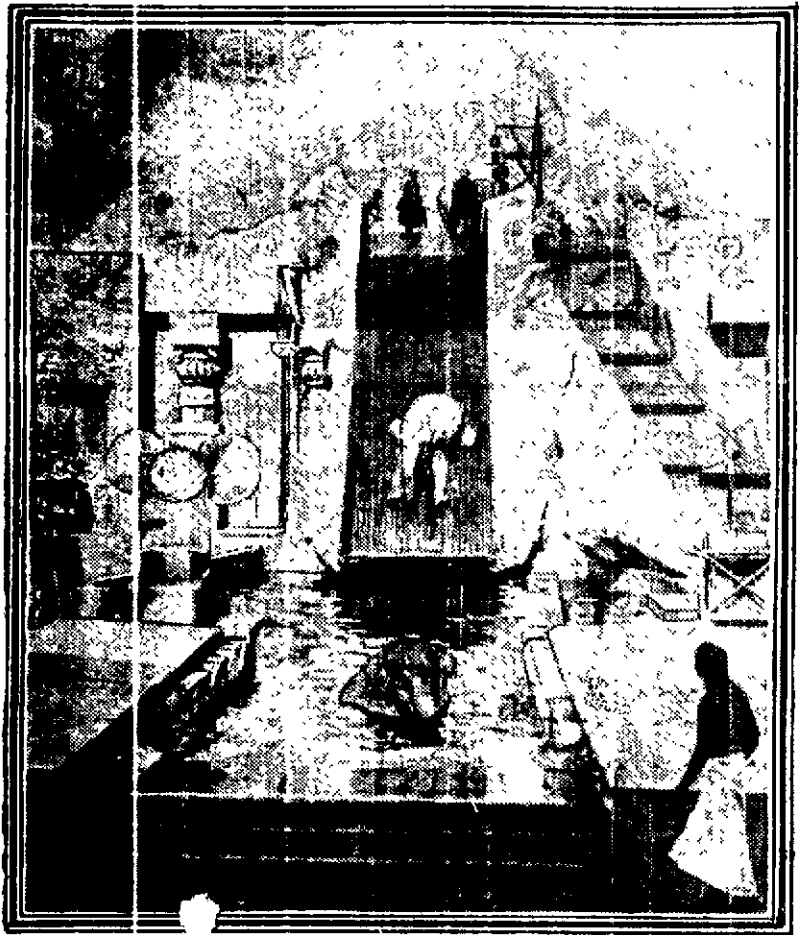
Polly Evans' Story Pages

for BOYS and GIRLS

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BILLY'S CURE



BILLY SLIDES DOWN THE TOBOGGAN

"REMEMBER that you are of the nobility, my son," whispered the mother elephant, "and do nothing to disgrace your ancestry. None was so fierce or so better than the giant Sahib, your father. And fame has attended all your grandfathers and great-grandfathers back to that great white elephant, one of the finest ever known, to whom, in 1546, Akbar raised a monument—a tower-like structure rising high in the air, and decorated with thousands of costly tasks taken from the royal herd of elephants. Thus were your forefathers esteemed, and so I would have you esteemed for your wisdom, strength, speed and beauty."

With a last tender caress the elephant permitted her baby to be taken from her. And Billy, for that was the name given the little fellow by his new master, found plenty of opportunity to ponder over these words of advice. Far from India he sailed in a big ship that plowed the ocean for days and days.

But finally he reached America, where Billy hoped he might in time surpass his mother's expectations. Little did he imagine the life he was to lead. This descendant of noble ancestors, mighty lords of the forest, soon found himself compelled to walk in circus parades; to perform stupid tricks and to stand for hours merely swinging his trunk.

No wonder it was, then, that an elephant of his high ambition should suffer. He grew sad and morose, until all the animals heard one another how disagreeable Billy had become.

There seemed no cure for Billy's ill-temper until the time he arrived in England to greet his new owner, who had bought him from the American circus man.

Billy forgot his crossness, however, when he found himself at the Franco-British Exposition. Here there was a long, narrow, built just for the benefit of Billy and his elephant com-

rades. Down this they would slide with a speed that caused Billy to assure himself he traveled as swiftly as his mother could wish him to go. How he would dash into the great pool of refreshing water at the bottom of the slide, only to scramble out the next moment and tell up the stairs, so that he might repeat the thrilling ride!

The novel toboggan slide, with its artificial background of the lofty Himalayas, has completely cured Billy of his bad temper, for he now believes he is enjoying his mother's fondest hopes.

Painting Wild Animals From Life

THE Bronx Park lion house, in the Central Park, New York, is fitted up with a unique studio, which will enable artists to make a study of wild animals from actual life. The new studio cage is at one end of the building, shut off from the main lion house. There are two parts to the studio—the cage and the gallery. The former is 200 feet, with platforms raised one above the other, so that a number of artists can work at the same time. About thirty artists can be accommodated at once.

The studio cage is arranged directly under a big skylight, and when a lion is wanted by the artists the animal is driven into a shifting cage and lowered to a subway communicating with a study cage. Then it is an easy matter to get the animal from the shifting cage safely inside the studio by simply opening the gates and throwing in a piece of meat. With the animal inside the cage in a perfect light and no bystanders to disturb them, the artists are free to begin work.

Defined.

Billy—What's a dilemma?
Willie—It's when you can't sit down because your pants are too tight, or stand up because a crab bit your toe.

Found Out

WHEN the Monkey appeared in the Council of the Smaller Forest, he led the animals to believe that he had come from the Greater Forest on the other side of the mountain, where lived the very wisest of the Forest People. And straightway the Monkey began to impress those about him with the extent of his own knowledge.

Now, the Monkey really did know a great deal. But he did not tell his new associates that all he knew was told him by the Serpent, the most learned among the people of the Greater Forest. Instead, he led the animals to believe that what he related was from his own experience; nor did they imagine that the Monkey was so cowardly to venture into danger of any kind.

One afternoon the Monkey rushed up to the Bear, crying:

"Come, quick! I have a strange, new thing to show you!"

"What is it?" asked the Bear, but the Monkey was already off. So the Bear followed hastily after him.

"Don't they see the Wolf by the road-side?"

"Why do you hurry?" asked the Wolf. "The Monkey has a strange, new thing to show us," replied the Bear. Whereupon the Wolf followed close behind the Bear.

Then they met the Bear, who asked: "What is the reason for your hurry?" "The Monkey has a strange, new thing to show us," answered the Wolf, as the Bear joined the party.



IT WAS A HUNTER MAN!

"What is this strange, new thing?" questioned the Lion, stalking along at the rear of the procession.

"You'll have to ask the Wolf," responded the Bear.



The Great Resolve



WHERE YOUTHFUL CARPET WEAVERS LABORED

HAVING cast his line with precision, Hassan leaned against the barrier placed for his convenience on the edge of the quay. Hassan also gave a deep sigh of content. True, the future held painful punishment in store, for little Arab boys may not run away from carpet-weaving to fish, without hearing from angry fathers. But what of it! He was having a glorious time now, and the future must take care of itself.

Hassan thought of the first time he had gone weaving. Ben Ali had coaxed him down to this very quay, and had instructed him exactly how to handle his line. He remembered how he had run away in terror from the ugly squirming thing he drew from the water—a thing with eight twisting, twining, snakey legs, fastened to a body ten inches long, and with horrible, protruding green eyes. He remembered, too, how Ben Ali had called threateningly after him:

"Coward, come back! Come back, or I shall never let you come with me again!"

He had returned to watch, with fearful fascination, the snakey legs curl about Ben Ali's hand. Then Ben Ali, with a devious sweep of his knife, had cut off the entire right legs close to the ugly creature's body. They had relaxed helplessly, the haunting green eyes had lost their lustre. And Ben Ali, after kicking the body and legs into small pieces, had placed them in a bag and carried them home. Hassan had eaten his share of the dish at supper that evening, but he had not relished it, for, try as he would, he could not help thinking of the frightful green eyes.

"Then how severe his father had been!" No good, self-respecting Mohammedan, the stern parent had said, "should send his time fishing, like the poor Turks when he might be engaged in the ancient and honorable trade of carpet-weaving."

THE DARING IDEA

Hassan detested carpet weaving. It was too tiresome to sit with several other boys from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the evening, pulling the fine threads through the warp, to make nice, smooth rugs. Hassan would much rather play about the streets until he grew big enough to sell newspapers and cactus; to clean and shine the boots of rich foreign gentlemen and to assist old Arabs in the sale of oranges, dates and matches.

No longer did Hassan feel content. He thought of the jolly little foreman he had seen the other day. "This boy, whom Ben Ali called an American, didn't need to weave carpets. The more Hassan reflected the more he longed to be an American. Hardly realizing what he did, he framed in his heart this resolution:

"As soon as I can, I shall run away to America and not be a Mohammedan or a Jew carpet."

Then so frightened was he at the dark-

ing of his face that he pulled in his line and ran home to be punished.

"Hassan, you are not growing up a good boy. I must send you away to learn the Koran," sadly announced his father.

So the lad was placed under the care of a mollah, who made him work as hard as he had labored at carpet weaving. All day long he and his boy companions squatted before their teacher, learning the Koran by heart and repeating in a peculiar, sing-song way words of which they little understood



HASSAN AND HIS "KIT"

the meaning. They were also taught to write and to count.

All through the rainy month he applied himself to study, until there arrived the brilliant holiday of Bayram.

Hassan spent this day strolling about the city. Chancing to be near the wharves when a big steamer came in, he earned a pretty silver piece for carrying a lady's packages. With this he bought a handful of peanuts and two handfuls of sweetmeats, and he had, besides, five sous with which he thought to surprise his father. But his father was very angry, and scolded him, saying:

"Your study of the Koran has apparently been in vain, or you would have known that no good Mohammedan may work or accept pay during Bayram."

The discouraged parent now took Hassan from school, and, as the lad was quite a good scribe, provided him with a bootblack's box, a set of brushes and blacking.

From this time Hassan became quite prosperous. He could fill his pockets with sous during a day, and, although he was supposed to hand it all to his father, he kept a few in his pocket. Hassan did not realize how very wrong this was.

Then Hassan became quite a mer-

chant. He had grown somewhat tired of the rivalry and competition of shoe-blackening, where he was often compelled to fight another bootblack to gain a customer. And when he dodged under the tables of the Cafe Bordenaux to escape flying brushes he was cursed by the waiters and kicked by the gentlemen there. Yes, he decided, a merchant's life was much more pleasant.

Therefore Hassan collected sea-shells, shells, pins, buttons, pictures and skins of the sand snake. Many tourists came to Algiers, brought by the French steamers which arrived three times a week. The lad made great profit upon his wares, especially as he learned to employ the different languages of the people whom he asked to buy.

So at last Hassan was able to purchase his canoe. It cost twenty francs, and Hassan possessed only ten francs; but his father kindly loaned him the other ten. The lad was so grateful that he consented to accompany his father to the mosque, where, it must be confessed, his only emotion was that of pride in entering a building where only men and no women were allowed. Little did he think of the sincerity of his prayers to Allah.

PROFIT IN HIS BOAT

But the boat! Ah, it was a fine one, with double sculls and a handsome piece of carpet to cover the seat at the stern. Hassan could now sail upon the deep blue waters of his beloved sea. Far out upon the Mediterranean he would row, until the white buildings of the city of Algiers looked like a tiny white spot upon the shore line, and the green gardens which flanked it, and which also rose in terraces to the hills back of the city, showed only in dark patches. Then, riding upon the waves, he would bask in the sunshine and gaze upward at a sky that was a blue as the waves.

Much money he earned by rowing tourists out upon the sea. Always he demanded 10 sous. And if the gentleman insisted that the price was too high, Hassan would merely say, solemnly:

"I'm afraid, then, you must stay where you are."

But when these were sailors who had almost oversteered their leave on shore and who were anxious to get back to their boats to avoid punishment, Hassan generously rowed them this distance without charging more than 5 sous. It was this kindly trait, which led to his friendship with Jack Harrison, Jack was a sailor at heart, and he was a very good swimmer which led him to the sea. He had missed his regular boat back to the vessel, and he had therefore sought out Hassan, whom he had liked upon previous occasions. Now, Hassan had picked up

a few words of English, and he knew and he so him long to have a conversation.

"I wish I was American," Hassan said gravely.

Jack, much surprised, asked the reason. And when Hassan told him he had made years ago, the suggestion was appreciated, and he decided to make good his offer.

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The heart throbbed as he stepped out of the transport. A blazer, exultingly to him, "I have at last begun to keep my word. I am now learning, to be an American."

Cracking Walnuts

ANNOUNCE that you can crack a nut with your arm and crack it without the aid of your muscles. In the joint of your left arm connect two other walnuts in a line.

Place your left arm, and sit like an apparently violent blow with the right hand, at the same time, clenching the right hand, which will smash the second walnut. It will cause your audience to believe it was the English walnut under your arm that broke.

Try and to drop very carefully, from your arm, the nut you have cracked in your hand instead of the other.

Youthful Criminals

TWO had little boys were on the street corner. One was well-dressed, the other was ragged and passed on his way to the drug store.

"Let's take his penny as a bribe," one had boy suggested to the other. "No," replied his wicked companion, "it's best to wait until he gets out of the chocolate. We'll steal the chocolate. We'll steal the chocolate."

Mademoiselle Elise

"MON PIERRE, I have an idea—the grandest idea one could possibly think of!" exclaimed pretty Elise.

"And what is this clever idea?" smilingly asked Elise's father.

"El, bien! You know that our lovely queen, Marie Antoinette, often escapes from wearisome court life and runs out to her country retreat at Trianon, where she and the noble folk play at being simple peasants. They make hay, milk the cows, and they say that even the king grinds out flour in a little mill there."

"Yes," nodded the father, "so they do."

"And why cannot I invite some of my friends out to the chateau, father?" Elise went on, enthusiastically. "Life here in Paris is, oh, so tiresome; and we would have a most splendid outing!"



"BORNE IN A CHAIR"

Elise's father gravely considered this request, and to Elise's great delight, finally gave his consent.

Thus it was that the following week many little noble girls and boys, who were so fortunate as to possess Elise's friendship, made their way toward the charming little chateau. In all sorts of conveyances they came. Elise herself traveled in a cozy chair, and was carried from the neighboring chateau, where she had been spending a short visit.

Then how they romped! "It's such a relief," merrily remarked Mademoiselle Lucile, "to forget all one's grand manners for a time and play at being peasant children!" Every one agreed with her.

You may be sure they were sorry when the day ended. And you may know that they promised themselves similar treats in the near future.

But as Queen Marie Antoinette herself was forced to forego her delightful visits to Trianon, so Mademoiselle Elise and her friends found it impossible to carry out their plans. This was because the horrible French revolution was upon them—a dreadful time when Elise's father and mother and all the other noble ladies and gentlemen were in greatest peril, and were fortunate if they escaped with their lives.

Flower Enemies

IT IS rather interesting to note that certain flowers have great dislike for each other. For instance, if you will make up a bouquet containing, among other flowers, roses and mignonettes, and place the bouquet in a vase for an hour, you will find that while the other flowers remain perfectly fresh, the roses and mignonettes have wilted—that is to say, they have killed each other.

Lilies-of-the-valley also kill without pity any other flower with which they come in close contact. On the contrary, carnations and heliotropes have the greatest affection for each other. Yet some people say that flowers cannot feel.

Friendly Thingumbob



TED WAS CARRIED ON THE SHOULDERS OF HIS TEAMMATES

TED reclined at full length upon the hay. But although his body was at rest, the same could not be said of his mind. Indeed, one glance at the wrinkled brow would have told you that Ted was perturbed.

"I just can't do it! I know I can't! I don't pitch well enough by half to beat the Leroy team. And my arm's all bad!"

"It's exactly my luck to be in bad trim for the game I'm most anxious to win," he concluded, kicking out his heels vigorously.

"I'll wager I could beat the Leroy team," said a voice almost at his ear. Ted looked around in astonishment, but could see no one. "And who are you?" he asked aloud.

"Oh, I'm a Thingumbob—the nicest person in all the world," replied the voice, as a tiny creature no bigger than Ted's thumb hopped upon his chest and gipped in a friendly fashion at him.

"Well, of all the little persons I ever met, you are the smallest!" gasped Ted, carefully scrutinizing the elf.

The Thingumbob responded, with a smirk, "And I'll wager you're the smartest, too!"

The lad was now so interested that he raised himself on his elbow. This caused the Thingumbob to slide down into the hay, where he strolled des-

perately to free himself from the wisp until Ted rescued him and placed him upon his hand.

"You want to be more careful!" scolded the little visitor, with indignation, and started to catch his breath.

It was all so funny that Ted tried to keep from laughing. He tried to look pensive as he still gazed after the creature, who was not quite so big as I am."

This only served to make the Thingumbob more angry, for he saw that Ted was not taking him seriously. "I may not be as tall as you, but I can pitch far better ball. I'll prove it, don't be surprised to see me in your hand when I'm in your game. I can place to place in a marvelous way. And I'm going to ride the ball and slide it so that it will be in your way never saw before."

With these words the Thingumbob disappeared. Ted tried to find him, but he couldn't help thinking of words when he walked into a pitcher's box to pitch the first ball against the Leroy batsman. Just as he was about to leave his hand, he saw a tiny little creature balance himself about it.

Thus as the ball sped upon its way you should have seen it curve and twisted and on its course in a

way that completely bewildered the batsman, while Bob Johnson, the catcher, was so surprised that he simply let the ball hit against his glove. This was only the beginning. Man after man came up to the plate, only to strike out.

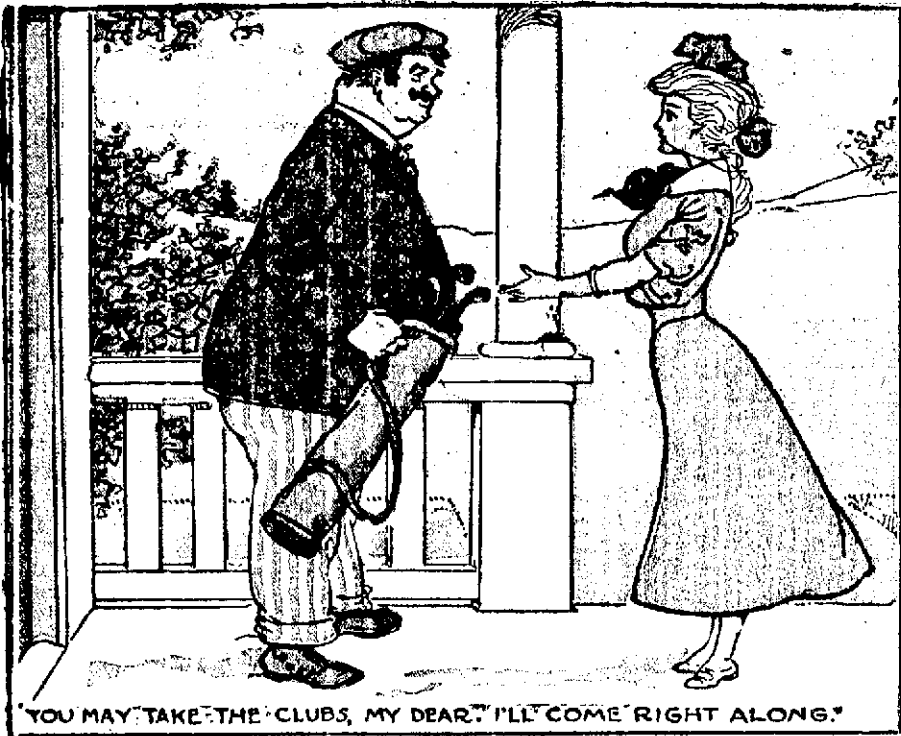
At the close of the half of the inning, the team crowded around Ted. "You're a wonder, Ted!" cried Bob. "We've never seen such a curve. How in the world did you manage to practice them?"

The Leroy team might as well have given up right away. Every man who came to the plate struck out. None could solve this puzzling delivery.

Meanwhile Ted pitched as in a dream. He knew that the work of the Thingumbob, and he was honest enough to realize that this wasn't playing ball in the right way. But he couldn't talk to the Thingumbob, because the umpire would think he was crazy. And if he told the other players they would also think him out of his mind. So he continued in the box, striking out every batsman who faced him.

How they cheered Ted when the game was over! Every one imagined that Ted took the honor in such a quiet way because he was so modest. They didn't know that all credit belonged to the Thingumbob, who had merely redeemed his promise, and that Ted didn't feel at all a hero when he was carried from the field.

IT'S ONLY ETHELINDA--AND SHE GETS A DUCKING



"YOU MAY TAKE THE CLUBS, MY DEAR. I'LL COME RIGHT ALONG."



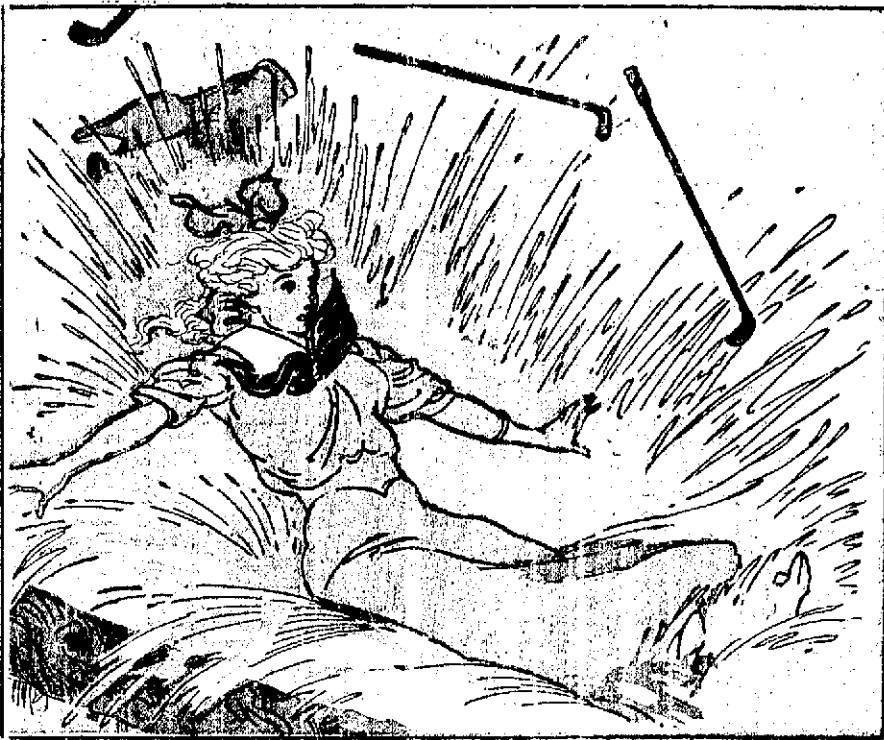
"THERE! I'M TIRED OF GOING UP TO THAT JILLY OLD BRIDGE!"



"I CAN CROSS ON THIS LOG THE BOYS DO."



"GEE--I DIDN'T KNOW IT ROLLED!"



NOTHING!

ETHELINDA, THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD



TED'S OBJECT SPELLING LESSON--D-I-N-N-E-R P-A-I-L AND G-O-A-T



"Now what does d-i-n-n-e-r-p-a-i-l spell?"
The teacher said. "Be sure to know your lesson well."



Oh! Oh! Wyow! Wyow! There, I know now; that word is dinner-pail. I'd better get right out of here as fast as I can sail."



"Look here, my boy; look what you've done; most all my dinner's gone. For half a cent I'd catch ye now an' lay th' paddle on."



"G-o-a-t--you see that I am on my way to school. And I must study hard each word. That is the teacher's rule."



"Ha, ha, he, he; yes, there it is--a goat, a billy goat. He gave that man an awful bunt. Oh, dear, just see him go-it!"



"Now, what does d-i-n-n-e-r-p-a-i-l spell? Why, dinner-pail; and g-o-a-t, goat. I know that well."

AIRSHIP, SECRETLY BUILT, MAKES A SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT OVER CITY

'ROTTEN IRON' ON WARSHIPS OF U. S. NAVY

Blowholes Still in Armor of Oregon, Is Charge Now Made.

EFFECTIVE PLATES HAVE BEEN CARRIED FOR YEARS

No Charge Made When Steel Plates Were Declared Poorly Constructed by Congress in Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Rear-Admiral W. W. Mason, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, admitted that the battleship Oregon, once the pride of the navy, has carried since the day she was built, 400 tons of defective armor plate.

In addition, the naval authorities reluctantly told that the conning tower of the Oregon, which, by expert testimony given nearly fifteen years ago, was shown to be full of blowholes, is still on this vessel which may any day be called to aid in defending the country against an enemy.

"ROTTEN IRON." It is also shown that the armor manufactured by the Carnegie Steel Company, limited, up to the latter part of 1893, which Hilary A. Herbert, then Secretary of the Navy, recommended be stripped from the Indiana, New York, Massachusetts and several other smaller vessels, has never been removed. The investigation was precipitated by the assertion in Upton Sinclair's book, "Money Changers," that "there are ships in our navy covered with rotten iron, that was sold to the government for four or five times its cost."

Referring to the investigation in 1898-4 which resulted in the armor plate scandal, the author says: "Nothing much was ever done about it. The government could not afford to let the real facts get out. But of course the insiders in the navy knew about it and the memory will last as long as the ships last."

SERIOUS CHARGES. This part of the book is a bitter attack on several well known men who have been connected for years with the steel industry and whose identity it is easy to trace. It charges that at the time of the armor plate scandal, they bought out the Democratic party and secured the support of a President of the United States.

Following up a reference made in the book to a Pittsburg lawyer, who gave the information upon which the government investigation was based as to plate "A519," said by the book to have been manufactured for the Oregon, reporters discovered all the evidence that was held before the investigators.

EFFECTIVE PLATES. Inasmuch as fifteen years have passed since the date of the investigation, the evidence is not more amazing than the statement of not only the chief of the Bureau of Ordnance for the Navy, but from the Secretary of the Navy himself, that the defective armor plate is still in the ships upon which it was placed originally.

"I cannot state correctly whether the armor in question is still on the Oregon and the other vessels which were involved in the investigation, without referring to the records of the bureau," said Admiral Mason when first interviewed. "This is also information of the kind which cannot be given out without the permission of the Secretary of the Navy," he added.

SECRETARY VISITED. Secretary Meluskey was then visited. He said he would have a conference with Admiral Mason during the day. In the afternoon he notified the reporter that he had instructed the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance to show what records were in his office.

"The Navy Department cannot be held responsible for the fact that the armor manufactured prior to the investigation in 1893 is still on a ship for which it was intended," said Admiral Mason. "Captain W. T. Sampson, then at the head of this bureau, recommended that it be removed and tested. Also the Cummings Congressional Committee, which took the matter up in March, 1904, made a similar recommendation. A resolution was later passed by the House of Representatives concerning this, but the matter never got through the Senate, without legislation to provide funds for

New Light on the Roberts Shooting



MRS. W. S. G. WILLIAMS, One of the Principals in the Now Famous Roberts Shooting Case.

CHAIR PUSHER PLACED UNDER ARREST

Now States There Was No Highwayman Who Shot Roberts—His Bail Is Put Up by One of the Principals.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 5.—The statement of the negro, James Jackson, who was pushing the chair in which rode Mrs. W. S. G. Williams and Charles B. Roberts Jr., when the latter was shot, has put an entirely new complexion on the shooting. Jackson now maintains that Roberts was shot in the chair.

Jackson was placed under arrest today by the local police and placed under a \$500 bond to appear as a witness when wanted. The bond was furnished, but the police refuse to name the bondsmen, and it is believed that either his employer put up the bail or that the contingency had been provided for by either Mr. Roberts or Mrs. "Willie" Williams, the Baltimore society woman who was with Roberts when he was shot.

NO HIGHWAYMAN.

The negro says the story of a highwayman is false; that he saw no masked man and no one but Mrs. Williams and Mr. Roberts and heard nothing before he saw the flash of the gun and heard the report, save the last exclamation of Mr. Roberts: "You have broken my heart."

The next instant there was a flash and a report. According to the negro, Roberts jumped from the chair and there were two more shots. Jackson heard but did not see them. His back was turned and he was running down the board walk.

LED VICTIM AWAY.

Mrs. Williams did not scream, neither did Mr. Roberts, and a few minutes afterward, while he waited in the mist and rain, Jackson says, the couple came down the walk. Mrs. Williams was leading Roberts, who, in addition to his wound in the side, had a maimed arm and powder burned hand.

Roberts, to have his hand injured as it was, might either have tried to grasp the weapon that shot him or had

OBJECT TO KING RECEIVING CARDINAL

Demand That Under Old Elizabethan Law Edward Refuse to Greet Visiting Papal Delegate.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived today to attend the Eucharistic Congress, and his visit, coincidentally was made the occasion of a protest by Protestants against the King's receiving the Papal delegate, Cardinal Vannutelli, when he comes to the conclave next week.

The Imperial Protestant Federation, claiming to represent fifty-one Protestant societies, has petitioned the King, requesting him to assure the millions of English people that he will decline to see His Eminence. The petition calls the King's attention to the unrepented law that existed in England since Elizabeth's time, forbidding the admission of a Papal delegate into England.

ENERGY OF PROTESTANTS.

The energy of the Protestants has been in the nature of a note sent to the King's secretary by the president of the society acknowledging the receipt of the communication.

Now the society has appealed to 300 members of Parliament to use their influence with English officials.

It is declared that the Papal delegate will be welcomed upon his arrival and that the King will receive him most cordially. Nevertheless, the protest has created the greatest sensation. It is the first put forth in England since the passage of the reform act.

Says Japan, Not U. S. Will Control Pacific

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 5.—According to advices received by the steamer Glenfarge, Count Okuma has been interviewed with regard to a statement alleged to have been made by President Roosevelt that the United States would in future control the Pacific. Count Okuma in the Night Shimbun says that it is Japanese, not the United States, which will control and be enlarged at length on the possibilities in the Pacific for Japanese mercantile marine.

RIFLE DUEL OVER A CLAIM

KILLS THE MAN WHO INVADDED HIS HOME

Two Children Hurt in the Meloe—Invader Sought Shelter of a Wood Pile During the Fusillade.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 5.—A duel of long standing over a mining claim was today forever settled when C. F. Hanson and Ed McKencie engaged in a rifle duel at Willow Point, near Winnemucca, McKencie being killed. Standing the threshold of his home, Hanson killing the man who had driven his mother and eldest son into the house by firing at them and wounding his two children by two bullets which went through the walls of the house into the bedroom, where they were hiding in terror.

McKencie went to the Hanson ranch in a buggy yesterday afternoon, and taking his rifle, started toward the house.

SHOT AT WOMAN.

He spied Hanson's mother in the yard and opened fire on her, but she escaped into the house unhurt. Hanson's eldest boy then came to the door and ordered McKencie away, but was driven back when the man fired two shots at him. Hanson then entered the rear door and seeing the situation, grabbed his rifle from the corner. Stepping to the front door, he opened fire. McKencie took refuge behind a lumber pile, but after an exchange of a few shots dropped dead, having been hit twice.



LEONARD LANE, Berkeley Inventor of Airplane.

JAGGED CHAUFFEUR RUNS AMUCK

Seriously Injures Three People Before Being Arrested.

SEATTLE, Sept. 5.—An unknown chauffeur, reckless and crazed with drink, jumped into F. W. Hammond's automobile, standing in front of a newspaper office tonight, and started at breakneck speed down Second avenue, which was at the time crowded with people. He had not gone far when he ran down Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graves and their little son. Mrs. Graves sustained dangerous internal injuries.

Three patrolmen after a desperate struggle overpowered the chauffeur and led him away to jail, where he refused to tell his name, at the same time holding a knife, stating that he wished to cut his throat and end his troubles.

LEAGUER IS BACK IN THE FOLD

Lee G. Gates Has Deserted the Lincoln-Roosevelt's.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—Lee C. Gates, chief editor in Southern California for the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, has returned to the regular fold. He appeared at the given this evening by the League and announced that he knew whether he was the "prophet" or the "fatted calf" he was glad to be back.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League issued a statement today of its financial condition showing that at the end of its first year of existence it has a deficit of \$10,000, the total expenses having been \$10,000.

FLORENCE ROBERTS IS NAMED CO-RESPONDENT IN DIVORCE

Wealthy Newton Woman Seeks Separation From Actor-Husband, Whom She Fell in Love With at First Sight.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Announcement that Mrs. Cora F. Bergen, daughter of John Farquhar of 28 Sargent street, Newton, is demanding a divorce from her husband, Thurlow Bergen of New York, created intense interest in Newton, Boston and Cambridge social circles. Mr. Bergen, the daughter of one of Newton's oldest and most exclusive families, in her suit names Florence Roberts, the Pacific Coast actress. Another actress, beloved by Mrs. Bergen to be Myra Cameron, is also named in the suit.

The marriage of Miss Farquhar and Bergen created a great sensation in Newton, the Back Bay, Brookline and Cambridge, for the pretty daughter of John Farquhar, head of the influential contracting firm of John Farquhar & Sons, is a primo favorite in the best social circles.

WAS LOVE MATCH.

It was a love match if ever there was one, for Bergen, never a star of the first magnitude in his own right, won almost instantly the devotion of the pretty Newton heiress. She was accustomed to society, but not the glamor of the stage, and stage folk. The dashing young actor, who was the leading man of Florence Roberts, won her heart at once.

In the company of Miss Roberts, the Western star who broke into Broadway from the Pacific as a luminary of the first magnitude, but two years ago, Bergen gathered fresh laurels along with the leading woman. His success proved their undoing.

NOTICED SLIGHTS.

The Newton girl, happy in her husband's growing career, began to notice, it is alleged, a slight and increasing indifference to her from him. This continued for some time. The girl was too proud to intimate to her father and her friends in Newton that she felt that anything was amiss, until suddenly and unannounced she returned to her father's splendid residence.

FAMILY CONSULTATIONS.

Familial consultations were at once held, and Attorney Charles B. Gleason, an intimate friend of the family, was called in to give his legal counsel. The upshot was the sensational suit for divorce.

THIS WAS FILED IN THE COURT.

This was filed in the county Superior Court on Monday. Bergen and the two women in the case are directed to answer they are not expected to be vouchsafed by persons familiar with the case. Bergen is in New York. Miss Roberts' location is in the Bellamy in the suit. It is thought that she is starting the West, where she first appeared. Miss Myra Cameron, named by Mrs. Bergen in the suit, has not been located.

Cardinal Gibbons Is Now in London

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore arrived here today from the continent. He was met by the Right Rev. Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, whose guest he will be until September 8th.

General Otis to Have Operation Monday

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5.—General Harrison Gray Otis, publisher of the Los Angeles Times, who is a patient at the Johns Hopkins hospital, probably will be operated on Monday by Dr. H. H. Young. The patient is in good physical condition.

ONCE HAD MILLION NOW A PAUPER

RENO, Nev., Sept. 5.—At one time the richest woman in Nevada, Lizzie Flynn today pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in the court.

In the palmy days of the Comstock, Lizzie Flynn won a fortune in stocks on the rising market and at one time in her life could have secured and retired with a million dollars. With hundreds of dollars invested every cent in the Nevada deal and when the burst she was left penniless. Then she has taken to drink a pitiable spectacle before the judge on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

BERKELEY MAN FLIES OVER CITY AT NIGHT

Secretly Builds Airship in Old Barn and Succeeds.

SWOOPS DOWN ON WIFE IN HIS OWN BACKYARD

Inventor Didn't Tell Her Where He Spent His Evenings or What He Did With His Money.

Feeling his secret safe in the dark, Leonard Lane, a contractor residing at 180 Franklin street, Berkeley, released from its hiding place in a barn in the northern section of Oakland, an airship of his own invention, which in the spare moments of his time he had secretly constructed, and after sailing for more than a mile through the air, one hundred and fifty feet above the earth, with his machine under perfect control, he descended in his own backyard in a spot where without any difficulty he stepped from the carriage of his machine to the porch of his little home.

After remaining there several minutes this new found navigator of the air again entered his craft, and with the confidence of a veteran pointed its nose towards the crude old barn which had concealed it from the prying eyes of the world, gradually ascended above the slumbering city, and guided only by the twinkling lights beneath, safely made the return trip and second descent. So, successfully terminated without mishap, the first trial flight of a flying machine which gives every indication of being one of the inventions of the age.

WORKING FOUR YEARS.

Lane first conceived the idea of his invention about four years ago while trying to protect himself in a severe wind and rainstorm. In his effort to manipulate an umbrella against the power of the driving wind, he suddenly discovered a contrivance which gave him the key to a system of lifting, and propelling power, which, he declares, the many other inventors have overlooked. After constantly agitating and improving upon his original idea until two months ago, Lane became convinced he had the plan complete in every detail, and set to work, resolved to put his invention into shape.

WORKED SECRETLY.

Fearful lest someone should learn of his secret and rob him of it before he could perfect it and have it patented, he rented a barn in an obscure neighborhood and secretly began putting his machine together. So cautious was Lane of his secret that he not even confided it to his wife, and being a laboring man, it was necessary for him to go to his secluded workshop after his day's work was done and snatch moments as best he could to further his plans. Being a man of modest means, he also had to overcome the difficulty of obtaining the necessary funds with which to purchase the material to construct his model.

WORKED ALL NIGHT.

Night after night he would leave his wife and family under pretext of business and journey to the little barn, more than a mile away, and labor over his machine, sometimes all night. Last Tuesday evening, with his wonderful invention complete, and after several successful trials in the small inclosure which contained it, Lane felt confident he could navigate it with safety, so about half past 10 o'clock, when he figured that he would not be seen, he could no longer resist the desire to experiment.

UNION LABOR PARTY ENDORSES SUPERVISOR HORNER'S CANDIDACY

They Also Endorse the Candidacies of Feeley and Hans—Still Discussing Their Ticket at Early Hour This Morning.

The candidacy of Supervisor Horner was enthusiastically endorsed by the Union Labor Party at its convention last night. Other candidates to receive the labor party endorsement were: John S. Mulhens, Republican candidate for supervisor; S. J. Sill of Berkeley, Democratic nominee for supervisor; James Feeley and Geo. Hans, Republican nominees for the assembly.

The delegates at a late hour this morning were still in debate over selections for candidates, but the following had been made for the assembly: Forty-sixth district, Thos. H. Silver; Forty-eighth, James Feeley (endorsed); Fifty-first, Geo. Hans (endorsed); Fifty-second, H. Brunk.

THE VOTES CAST.
In three Assembly districts there were the votes, as follows: Forty-seventh, E. J. Wilson and Robert Otis; Forty-ninth, John Mott and M. Gale; Fiftieth, Harry Puffer and J. H. Montgomery.

No judges have yet been nominated. The sessions will probably last till early this morning.

The Union Labor party of Alameda county convened in Hamilton Hall last night for the purpose of nominating candidates for assemblymen and State senators and three candidates for the Superior Court of Alameda county; also to select a new county central committee of twenty-five for the ensuing two years.

GILLETTE CHAIRMAN.

Paul S. Gillette, Chairman of the County Central Committee, was elected chairman of the convention, which he called to order. He was nominated by E. F. Murry, and the nomination was seconded by Ruben Viland. J. B. Bowen and M. F. Murry escorted Gillette to the platform.

SECRETARY SELECTED.

P. C. Weber, secretary of the County Central Committee, was elected secretary of the convention until a temporary secretary was selected. Charles J. Hansen of the Fifty-fifth District was nominated by A. T. Biddle of the Forty-sixth District. The nomination was seconded by William Cronin and D. E. Andries.

R. B. Felton of the Fifty-first District, was nominated for the same office by J. J. Dignan and seconded by J. B. Bowen. Hansen was chosen by fifty votes over twenty-nine for Felton.

MORE WARRANTS IN PURE FOOD CRUSADE

Grocery Firms and Candy Men Charged in Eight More Complaints

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Eight more warrants against vendors of adulterated and mislabeled foodstuffs were today sworn out before Judge Weller by State Inspector H. L. Robbins. The complaints charge violations of the McCarty Pure Food Act, passed March 11, 1907, and, with the warrants issued in the early part of the week, make fifteen in all issued since the pure food campaign was inaugurated in San Francisco by the State board.

Chief among the offenders complained against yesterday is the grocery firm of Wm. Elliott & Gordon, 309 Hayes street. The separate complaints are lodged against the grocers, one for selling a mislabeled candy labeled "Topaz Candy, Florida Preserve Company," that contains benzoic acid, although the admittance is not specified on the label.

The second complaint charges the same firm with selling a Worcestershire chocolate that contains the same adulterant.

ADULTERATED CANDY.
The new San Francisco Candy Kitchen, 1208 Eighteenth street, is charged in three complaints, three separate kinds of candy sold by it being found to contain heavy percentages of paraffine. L. E. Trivette, proprietor of the establishment, made defendant in person.

A Hanes, with a candy factory at 1210 Eighteenth street, was made defendant in two complaints, his products likewise being found by State Chemist J. B. Bowen to contain paraffine.

Gelling Bros., grocers, 3301 Market street, are charged with selling a malt candy in bottles labeled split vinegar.

Inspector Robbins swore to all the complaints and following the issuance of the warrants held a conference with Assistant District Attorney Louis E. Trivette, who is retained to prosecute the cases.

Robbins requested permission to attend particularly to the cases of the candy men, who, Robbins claimed, had been warned before to better their product but had refused to profit by the warning.

SAMPLES OF BEER TAKEN.
Sampling of the campaign, Robbins said, "in general it may be said that the samples so far, has been directed toward beer, candy, soda water and macaroni. However, no foodstuff is omitted."



CHAIRMAN GILLETTE.

Felton asked that the election of Hansen be made unanimous.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Hansen in reply nominated Felton assistant secretary, but he declined the nomination. Daniel P. Sullivan was nominated in Felton's place for assistant secretary.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

The following committees were then appointed by Chairman Gillette:

Credentials—Charles Kiesel, chairman; W. H. Ellanson, P. J. Foley, W. E. Castro, Ruben Viland, R. M. Ham and George Adams.

Platform—M. F. Murry, chairman; P. B. Preble, P. C. Weber, Frank Higuera, A. T. Biddle, A. M. Thomson, D. P. Sullivan, J. E. Andrews.

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The Union Labor party of Alameda county, assembled in convention at Oakland, Cal., yesterday for the purpose of nominating candidates for the assembly and declaration of principles, upon which it appeals to the voters of Alameda county for the support of its nominees.

Alameda county, like all sections of the State of California, has passed through the severe money famine of the full and winter of 1907, and, as is the usual history in now under depression of "hard times," realizing the discouraging effect of such industrial inactivity, and knowing that the mass of our citizens are now suffering the effect of idleness, we perceive with greater alarm than in the fall of 1907 the necessity of legislation that will protect the possession of the small property holders, insure them in their rights as to injunction proceedings, protect them from the invasions of non-Asian labor, see that the juvenile may be educated, but not exploited, and that should be no restraint of trade that would impose an exorbitant cost of living on the consumer; that fee must be suppressed to guard the sanctity of the homes of our citizens.

Thousands of our people have been deceived into buying worthless stocks in concern not responsible in any substantial degree. Such transactions require monetary refunding regulations. Thousands in the ranks of labor have been victims to deceiving advertisements of employment bureaus. We think the State should have its own offices to direct the unemployed.

The mortality record continues to reveal a steadily increasing number of deaths by accidents and injury for want of properly protected machinery and ways of travel. We should see a just employers' liability law. We would not have our United States Senators irresponsible to us in person. They should be elected by direct vote of the people. We should have the plebeians turned into lawmakers by the initiative and referendum, and finally demand that economy be practiced in all departments of the county.

In view of these necessities we enunciate the following platform of principles:

LOAN AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.

The home is the family sanctuary. It should be protected and opportunity made for the head of each family to own a plot of ground and construct the necessary building thereon. Building and loan associations properly regulated by law prevent a beneficial opportunity for such purposes to those who have not sufficient means to pay the entire amount at once. The associations of this character are not restricted as they should be with regard to the payment of payments to interest and principal. We insist that the payment of a judgment and enforcing an interest not to exceed 8 percent per annum, which shall not be compounded, and that all payments in excess of the interest shall be applied immediately in paying off the principal. Further, that all contracts made by "mutual building and loan associations" shall be so worded that the party or parties borrowing from them shall clear their indebtedness upon the payment of interest and principal to the "mutual building and loan association" known as they become indebted, and thereby have their property free from incumbrance.

STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Under the present industrial status employment is sought at the private bureaus by those who have experienced difficulty in securing work. This naturally includes the lowest and poorest of the laboring majority of those employed at such bureaus. The Union Labor party declares itself for a State Labor Bureau, with an office or offices located in each county of California. Their purpose shall be to list all those seeking employment and furnish information and secure the services of engineers or professional types of mechanics, tradesmen and laborers for employers. We aim at raising such a State bureau to a level that will command the patronage and respect of all classes of people by providing the very best industrial exchange for the actual cost of conducting it.

MONOPOLY.

Monopoly may enrich or impoverish the area of its activity. If its schedule of prices advances or retards at the same ratio as the income of consumers there can be no complaint. But if it increases more rapidly or decreases with less rapidity or not in the least, or raises in prices when it should lower prices, then is there injustice, and just cause for a statutory regulation. Among the most oppressive of all monopolies in Alameda county are associations of known prices for food products of all kinds. We therefore instruct our nominees to stand firmly in the enactment of a measure to establish free markets in every city in this State. We endorse government ownership of all natural monopolies as the best method for safety, justice and profitable regulation of all monopolies in Alameda county.

SUPPRESSION OF VICE.

The powerful influence of a constant present vice will debauch our citizenship as surely as it is permitted to continue. Where prostitution is tolerated in all parts of the county, we are it may be voluntarily regulated by the police, we may expect a more widespread and devastating effect from it than when confined to an outlined district. Where there is a statute, State wide in jurisdiction, compelling all cities to confine the brothel in a given section, the youth of our fair State and the innocent would be less subject to the degrading influence of evil associates.

Likewise the opium dens should be dealt with more severely.

Gaming in all forms is a more drastic measure for suppression.

In view of the above mentioned sources of social pollution we declare for such acts as may be useful for their suppression.

REGULATION OF STOCK COMPANIES.

Millions of dollars in stocks are sold each year to the unwary and inexperienced working people. The shares in these stock companies cover the entire field of industry, and probably less than 20 percent of them are remunerative to investors. In order that the purchaser may be protected to a greater degree and have some recourse in case a stock concern should prove to have been misapportioned, we believe a law should be passed requiring the filing of a bond by each incorporated stock company. The bond should vary in amount proportioned to the capitalization of the corporation and should be forfeited upon the proof that there is an organized attempt on the part of the controlling shareholders to defraud

any share holder or number of share holders out of their interests.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION.

The official record shows that for the last year the Chinese were 4,224 Asiatic immigrants to the United States, the actual admissions were larger in number. The low standard of life of the Chinese-American race can exist make their admission to the United States a menace of increasing magnitude to the white citizens. By reasons of sustaining life at lower cost than at a rate less than Caucasian citizens, thereby coming into direct competition with English-speaking workmen. Asiatics differ from natives of our own country; they do not comprehend the discipline of taking the place of another who has come from work to better his condition. In any case, one who has come on "strike". Nor do they know the injury of submitting to law wages, "long" hours, inhuman treatment and lack of opportunity for advancement. A Chinese man, standing on the floor of human life from Asia must inevitably result in reducing the living standard, thus giving loss of the comforts and necessities of the common people. We therefore stand uncompromisingly for the entire exclusion of all Asiatic laborers, mechanics or tradesmen.

THE INJUNCTION.

The right of each individual to a comfortable living, education and reasonable recreation is far greater than the right of any one to the right of the State. We herein declare our intention of most vigorous political opposition to the election of any candidate for the bench whose record shows that he has issued restraining orders against representatives of organized laborers as such, where they have been peaceful pursuing the duties of their labor. We insist that the courts shall not issue restraining orders in labor difficulties till it has been proven beyond a doubt that violence or injury has been done, and even then there should be no issue against unoffending parties and at no time should there be prohibition of peaceful picketing in case of strikes. 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OAKLAND BANKERS MUST KEEP THEIR PROMISE TO BUILD THE NEW HOTEL AND BUILD IT NOW

OAKLAND MUST KEEP IMPROVEMENT PLEDGES

Bankers' Hotel Should and Must Be Built at Once, Says Supervisor Joseph M. Kelly.

By Supervisor Joseph M. Kelly

It is inconceivable that the city of Oakland or its bankers would permit the reputation to go forth that this community is unable to redeem its pledges. We have given our word and our bond to the public at large that we will erect a hotel, the apppellations of which will be the equal of any similar establishment in the world. To deliberately break faith with the outside world will be to relegate Oakland so far rearward that she will never catch up. The reasons for the immediate construction of the project begun under such favorable circumstances, are so obvious that attention should hardly be called to them. With 300,000 boosters on the side of the bay, each of whom would take a personal interest in the success of the hotel, failure would be impossible. The three great transcontinental railways terminating here will bring a flood of visitors

whose movements to other parts would be arrested by the existence of a Bankers' Hotel. With a climate that blushes with sunshine in winter time and is sedately cool in summer time, Oakland is in a position to accommodate 100,000 tourists, who, if they knew of this city would make their rendezvous here at each vacation time. None but stiliarians could suggest that the hotel be not built. The bankers of the town should not throw dust in their own eyes but look forward to the undoubted future and make plans accordingly. The Bankers' Hotel should be built at once and with Oakland capital. Have faith in yourself and the community will have faith in you. Fear and timidity have naught to do with Oakland and the bankers themselves should be the first to give the people confidence.

William H. Donahue

WILLIAM H. DONAHUE, Chief Deputy District Attorney.—The sooner the Bankers' Hotel is completed in Oakland the sooner we will have justified ourselves in the eyes of the traveling public, and will commence to enjoy that reputation of attractiveness which has meant so much to Southern California. I do not see how the promoters of the hotel can even entertain the idea of repudiating their promises made to the people two years ago. Every real estate man in the county has been using the promise of a metropolitan hotel as an argument in the sale of property in the neighborhood of the proposed site. If the scheme was abandoned, or if it is delayed for any great length of time, the impression that Oakland has failed to "make good" will be spread broadcast, to the inestimable discredit of our entire business system. I cannot think that the promoters of the plan would permit such a calamity to happen to the city, just when our reputation for broad municipal ideas and civic pride is attracting the attention of the entire United States. After the showing made by THE TRIBUNE during the past few days, the bankers will undoubtedly have a clearer idea of the public sentiment in the matter and will decide to rush the building to completion, along the lines laid down in the original plans.

Leon Clark

LEON CLARK, Deputy District Attorney.—I am not familiar with the conditions under which the bankers have been laboring since the earthquake, but there now seems to be no excuse for delay. The construction of a large hotel in Oakland would certainly mean a tremendous boost for the city, and after the people have so generously subscribed to the plan and pledged their support to it, it would seem to a layman that the only course for the promoters to take would be the immediate construction of the hotel. Even before I left Washington, D. C., to come back to the Pacific coast, I heard of the splendid new hotel soon to be built in Oakland. The East is watching us on the proposition, and I do not think it would be a matter of very many months before the Bankers' Hotel would be on a comfortable paying basis. The fact of the matter is, Oakland is pledged to the proposition and I know Oakland too well to think that she would repudiate any pledge which she has recorded officially. California is not built on excuses.

Walter J. Burpee

WALTER J. BURPEE, Deputy District Attorney.—Everyone, I think, on the continental side of San Francisco bay has been watching eagerly for the completion and occupancy of the Bankers' Hotel, promised to us by a number of broad-minded citizens two years ago. In fact, we have been banking on the bankers, and it does not seem possible that they would consider a repudiation of their pledges made to the people at that time. The Bankers' Hotel means for Oakland what the St. Francis means for San Francisco; the Hotel Raymond for Pasadena and the U. S. Grant Hotel for San Diego. The people of the United States have been told that we intended to have a great and distinctive extravaganza here in Oakland, and the

matter of fulfilling our promises permits of no argument or equivocation. We are simply bound to build the Bankers' Hotel.

Julius Hirschberg

JULIUS HIRSCHBERG, Merchant, 910 Broadway.—All the opportunities that Oakland has ever missed may pass for naught if the bankers of this city do not erect the building which has been advertised to all the world. We have got to make good. When Oakland is on the map the Bankers' Hotel will be the greatest monument. Hard times and financial depression has nothing to do with the Bankers' Hotel. It is needed so urgently that financial straits here or there should have nothing to do with it.

Oakland has the opportunity of remaining a village or a great city. The Bankers' Hotel is the keystone. If it is built Oakland will be advertised from Maine to Florida. If it is not built Oakland will not be known outside of Alameda county. Confidence, faith and courage can work miracles. Oakland is hardly in need of the miraculous but needs mostly a little common sense business judgment which the bankers can supply.

Gus Cohn

GUS COHN, Manager of the Bell Theater.—The only way that the glorious climate of Oakland can be coined into money is by the erection of a hotel such as the Bankers' Hotel. We have everything here except the hotel. We have the money, the people and the resources. With a climate that excels any spot in the world we should take advantage of it to the fullest extent and make this city the resort of tourists and travelers. Our climate is mild and moderate both in winter and summer time. Other cities suffer from extreme heat but we haven't any. Nature has been more than generous to Oakland and all that is required to repay nature is a little generosity on the part of the bankers.

Every cent invested in the Bankers' Hotel will come back a hundred fold. The question of erecting a grand hotel here resolves itself into a cold question of mathematics. We have enough people here to support five hotels of the magnitude of the Bankers' Hotel. That is a sufficient reason for going ahead with one hotel. It would be ridiculous from a business standpoint at the present time to stop work on the hotel. Civic pride and patriotism demand that the work go ahead. Delay is not based on sound business principles but has its origin in fear and timidity. Oakland will never be any greater until she is able to accommodate the tourists and visitors of a dozen cities. The proposed Bankers' Hotel will only be grand and magnificent when it is erected.

Supervisor Rowe

HARRISON D. ROWE, Alameda County Board of Supervisors.—The Board of Supervisors of Alameda county is undoubtedly unanimous in their desire to see the completion of the Bankers' Hotel. Each of us realizes what such a hotel will mean to Oakland and to the county. We have endeavored to supply Alameda county with the best equipment of roads, bridges and other county improvements that could be supplied. Lately, it has been a source of extreme gratification to know that these improvements are attracting the

attention of the entire Pacific coast, and that the reputation of Alameda county as a progressive, up-to-date corporation is a matter of envy throughout the State of California. This we know to be true by the number of inquiries we have received relative to the methods used here in the construction of roads, and the opinions of experts from other counties who have visited us and seen our improvements.

In view of the fact that the county has established a reputation for doing things, don't you think that Oakland, the keystone of the county, should emulate her example? The construction of the Bankers' Hotel will be endorsed by every resident of Alameda county who is interested in the development of his home. It means much to the county, but most to the city of Oakland, and a plan to repudiate the pledges of two years ago would seem unworthy of consideration by the public-spirited citizens who first projected the hotel.

Thomas Williston

THOMAS WILLISTON, Secretary of the Blind Home.—Any one with the interest of Oakland at heart cannot but deprecate any indication of weakness on the part of the bankers in completing the work on the Bankers' Hotel. The improvement would be such a splendid one that it seems impossible that our leading financiers would hesitate for a moment in rushing the work to a completion. In other cities one hotel has made them. It spreads the name of the city abroad. In this case Oakland would be known not because of its natural advantages but because of its magnificent hotel.

With a hotel which would surpass anything in the west, Oakland would become known in every city throughout the United States. As a matter of advertising there could be no better. Financially, the hotel would be a source of success. It might take two or three years to make it pay but it will eventually. Then, when Oakland had conventions and gatherings of magnitude, we would not have the spectacle of guests taking the train to San Francisco because of lack of accommodations. To abandon the hotel project at the present time would be scarcely short of suicide.

G. E. Wade

G. E. WADE, Chief Deputy Auditor.—It would appear to me that the time is ripe for the construction of the Bankers' Hotel which is so badly needed in this city. We answer many questions in our office as to real estate valuations and other things relating to the city affairs in general and we are frequently asked concerning our hotel accommodations for tourists. With the building of the Bankers' Hotel, our answers would be made easy. It would prove a great advertisement for Oakland.

W. J. Taylor

W. J. TAYLOR, Deputy City License Inspector.—I meet people every day who ask me about hotel accommodations. I would be in a position to give them a quick and satisfactory answer if the bankers would go ahead with the hotel. It is badly needed and will prove to be a good thing for the local business interests.

Stephen Gage

STEPHEN GAGE, Deputy City Assessor.—I have been unable to account for the delay as I had been led to believe that the Bankers' Hotel would be soon built. I hope they will soon take up the work where they left off. The city is badly in need of a large, first-class hotel, such as was first talked of.

H. A. Clark

H. A. CLARK, Deputy City Assessor.—Moneyed men, no poor man in fact, every man in this community would be benefited by the construction of the Bankers' Hotel. It would tend to draw outside capital here.

J. D. Bailey

J. D. BAILEY, Deputy City Assessor.—The whole community would be benefited if the bankers go ahead with the hotel. The whole community would be given a body blow if the work is dropped now.

D. C. DeGolia

DARWIN C. DE GOLIA, Attorney-at-law.—The bankers of the city have handed down one decision in the hotel project and as this decision has never been reversed they should go ahead at once. Confidence, faith and loyalty are more than half of any battle. If the bankers suffer from a case of cold feet, it will give the entire community a chill. I like the way General Grant used to go about things. When he got

his face set in one direction he never turned back. That is what the bankers of this city should do. They have set themselves toward this project and until it is completed they should never look backward.

Let's wife turned to look backward a few thousand years ago. We all know her fate. If Oakland looks backward as far as this project is concerned, there will be a pillar of salt left to mark the occasion. The city is too large to allow trifles to interfere and the bankers should be the last to take note of the small things to the exclusion of the large ones.

Lin S. Church

LIN S. CHURCH, Attorney-at-law.—The Bankers' Hotel will be to Oakland what the north magnetic pole is to the world. It will attract from all points. We have needed it for years, and if there is any attempt at the present time to abandon the project it will work irrevocable loss.

Any community rich in money, rich in the number of people, like Oakland is, needs a hotel of the proportions of the proposed Bankers' Hotel. Only bad judgment and a lack of civic pride can defeat a scheme so badly needed. If we are unprepared for visitors and guests the visitors and guests will not come. If they do they will be like poor relatives. We need something that is distinctive, so distinctive that it will attract none but the best. It is idle to talk of not completing the hotel and in the next two years I anticipate seeing its massive framework arise skyward.

Max Marcuse

MAX MARCUSE, Attorney-at-law.—The half a million persons in Alameda county is a sufficient guarantee that the Bankers' Hotel would be a success and the 70,000,000 persons residing in other States is an additional guarantee. Any steps taken toward the abandonment of the hotel project will be taken to the detriment of Oakland. We have grown too big to be taking backward steps, and I for one do not believe that the bankers of this city will allow anything to come between them and the completion of the hotel. Good judgment demands that the hotel be built as rapidly as possible. As soon as it is completed Oakland will class with other cities with her population. As long as tourists have to go to San Francisco to obtain accommodations, Oakland will not amount to much. We need home accommodations and the way to get them is to build them.

Captain C. Gadsen

CAPTAIN GADSEN, 780 Forty-sixth street.—I have traveled in many countries and many climates, but I never have come across a city with such magnificent natural advantages as Oakland. The project to erect a hotel equal to any in the world is the best thing that was ever indulged for Oakland's welfare. To stop or even hesitate in losing Oakland much every day. I am surprised that the bankers of this city should stand idle for a moment. Every city is judged by its hotels, but Oakland at the present time is greater than its accommodations. The only sane thing to do is to build the best hotel possible and the future will take care of itself. There are too many people here with money for the project to be a failure. It will bring capital by the millions and that is what Oakland needs.

H. R. Guichard

H. R. GUICHARD, Produce Merchant, 420 San Pablo avenue.—If the Bankers' Hotel is not completed we might as well move to a new community. It is needed so badly and has such fair prospects that failure to carry out the proposed plans would be a crime. No city ever grew to large proportions without large hotels and Oakland only has one course before it. Build and build at once or admit to all the world that we are a village on the continental shore line of the Pacific. It is preposterous to think of abandoning the Bankers' Hotel and unless downright folly prevails the business men and others interested will see that the work is pressed forward to an early conclusion.

William Harjis

WILLIAM HARIJS, of the Hydro-Harjis Construction Company.—Oakland has a practically monopoly on California climate and if the bankers of the city have not good judgment enough to appreciate it it will be to their own loss. Aside from climate Oakland is the terminus of three continental railroads and as such should be the first city in the State. Nothing more foolhardy could be done than the abandonment of the Bankers' Hotel. Through circumstances, this city was forced above the 200,000 mark and

through circumstances she will be forced to construct a dozen hotels of the magnitude of the Bankers' Hotel. Why, then, delay about one? Destiny has ordained that Oakland shall be a great city and no amount of backwardness on the part of the bankers will serve to frustrate the ultimate future of the city.

James Taylor

JAMES TAYLOR, Undertaker.—Build the Bankers' Hotel or else sign a written declaration that Oakland is not and never will be on the map. There is nothing so tedious as asserting and reiterating the advantages of Oakland if we do not take advantage of them. Oakland needs the hotel and that should be enough. It should be built. We have long since graduated from the second class and it is time that we do away with second class accommodations. THE TRIBUNE is doing good work in advocating the early completion of the hotel and I think will accomplish what it has set out to do.

R. E. York

R. E. YORK, Deputy City Assessor.—We have had but little difficulty over assessments this year, particularly of late, which would evidence the fact that money is easier now than some months back. It is also generally reported that times are easier and, owing to this condition of affairs, it appears to me that the bankers should go ahead with the construction of the much talked of hotel. It will be centrally located and will do much toward drawing outside capital to this city. If our own money men show any inclination to back down on such a problem, it will be hard to determine what harm would result to the best interests of the city.

A. V. B. Davis

A. V. B. DAVIS, Deputy City Auditor.—It would appear to me that the bankers would be taking a wise step, both for their own interests and for the interests of the community at large, if they would proceed with the work on the so-called Bankers' Hotel. The city is made to suffer through the fact that the work was so bravely started and then so suddenly dropped. It is probable that the stockholders other than the bankers will see fit to go ahead if the promoters of the affair fail to fulfill their promises.

Charles Murcell

CHARLES MURCELL, Attorney-at-law.—Every public spirited man is heartily in favor of seeing the Bankers' Hotel rushed to completion. There has been good reason for delay, but that is a thing of the past. The sooner we commence work on the building, the sooner the idea that we have lost faith in our own city will be dropped. It would be disastrous to give up the project at this time. Too much has been said and printed about the Bankers' Hotel to drop the subject at this time. We need all the advertising we can get and a good way to secure that advertising would be to put up such a hotel as the bankers' first planned and talked of.

Sid H. Wilson

SID H. WILSON, Deputy City Assessor.—The sooner the Bankers' Hotel is built, the sooner we will be in a position to invite expenditures by outside capital. Oakland is growing fast and will continue to grow, but what we need the most is the confidence of first, our own citizens, and then the confidence of visitors who come here with the object in view of making investments. We could hold our visitors if we had the Bankers' Hotel to put them in.

Judge W. R. Geary

W. R. GEARY, Justice of the Peace.—I am a firm believer in public improvements. We are progressing rapidly along most lines, but we are far behind other cities of our size so far as hotel accommodations are concerned. We need a great big, handsome tourists' hotel in this city such as was outlined by the bankers. It should be rushed to completion.

William Henry Dwyer

WILLIAM HENRY DWYER, Special Deputy City Assessor.—Every one in the city of Oakland is deeply interested in the Bankers' Hotel project. It should be constructed.

Thomas Bradley

THOMAS BRADLEY, Attorney-at-law.—As soon as the Bankers' Hotel is built, we will see further improvements in Oakland. One big hotel will lead to another and in years to come, this city will be known as one of the best hotel locations on this coast.

EVERY ONE WANTS TO SEE CITY GO FORWARD

Would Be Criminal, Says County Clerk Cook, to Deny Oakland of This Magnificent Hotel Planned by the Bankers.

By County Clerk John P. Cook.

The people of Alameda county have been looking forward to the opening of the Bankers' Hotel for over two years. When it was first proposed it was enthusiastically supported by the citizens and plans for the exploitation of the new hotel were devised. It would be criminal to disappoint the people in an important matter like this, and to deny to the city the improvement which she so justly needs. The great hotel planned by the bankers and business men will be one of the greatest factors in our growth and development. A good hotel spreads the name of a city.

than any other attraction a city has to offer, for the traveling public is discriminating and when they find local stopping places they talk about them all over the circuit. On the other hand, if they are poorly served or accommodated, or if they cannot find accommodations at all (as is frequently the case in Oakland) they do not hesitate to condemn the city and all its works.

"There should be but one mind in Oakland on the Bankers' Hotel. We all want to see the city go forward, and I cannot think of one influence toward that end which would be more powerful than the construction of the Bankers' Hotel."

OAKLAND IS TOO BIG TO HAVE HOTEL DROPPED

By County Treasurer M. J. Kelley

With an abundance of money there is no good reason why the Bankers' Hotel should not be constructed at once. The principles on which such a project is based are as old as the world and are as applicable to Oakland as to any other city. It is the very big city that makes it imperative that the hotel be built.

Smaller cities than Oakland have or delay in the past, but the time is now ripe for the work to be taken up anew.

and an successfully conducted large hotels without half the climate that we have. If Oakland with its marvelous advantages cannot duplicate the facts of inferior towns it might as well remain off the map. In prosperity or in hard times Oakland will always have its climate and as soon as the outside world is made aware of it the tourists will come here, hotel or no hotel. We simply should be ready to receive our visitors.

more outsiders with money in our midst. It would lend an impetus to investment and speculation on all sides.

Judge Mortimer Smith

MORTIMER SMITH, Police Judge.—By all means let us have the hotel. The whole city and surrounding country, the banks included, would be benefited by the construction of the proposed building.

E. H. Mayon

E. H. MAYON, Deputy City Treasurer.—There is not a man in the city of Oakland who does not favor the construction of the Bankers' Hotel. It is a needed improvement.

Earl S. Beattie

EARL S. BEATTIE, Deputy City Treasurer and Tax Collector.—There are no two ways about it. The Bankers' Hotel should be built and built quickly. If the reputation of the city is not to suffer, too much has been said, written and done to allow the matter to drop now.

W. M. Fitzmaurice

W. M. FITZMAURICE, Chief Deputy City Treasurer.—Why, certainly, the Bankers' Hotel should be built. It will be one of the best things that could happen to Oakland. If we had such a hotel as was planned, we would

MRS. DUNPHY GIVEN \$60,000 ALIMONY IN RETAIL TRADE

Wife of Wealthy Stockman Is Also Awarded Decree of Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Sixty thousand dollars alimony was awarded today by Judge J. H. Dunphy to Mrs. Edith M. Dunphy, wife of James Clay Dunphy, the stockman of California and a member of the San Francisco Stock Exchange. The divorce was granted by Judge Dunphy on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Dunphy, whose husband was the late William Dunphy, left the defendant on the 15th of May, 1907, and has since that time refused to return to his home, but insisted that she was the only one to be separated from him. In the trial of the suit for divorce, the plaintiff was represented by Judge Slack, the allegations of the defendant were proved by the testimony of the defendant, who took the stand and testified that she was the wife of the late William Dunphy, and that she was the mother of the late William Dunphy's child, and that she was the only one to be separated from him. The judge awarded the divorce and the alimony of \$60,000 a month, but should not direct him to pay more than \$100 a month.

AGAINST PROBATION. Judge Dunphy from the bench criticized the probation law as it was not abandoned he would employ it. The strictures were by the application of Attorney Fernal to have Joseph Jackson, a man convicted of the theft of signs, admitted to probation, swearing Attorney Fernal, Judge Dunphy said. "The young men who have been the privileges of the probation law do not respond to them. There are a number of young men with cases in this court who have been admitted to probation and of whom I have heard nothing. The system has been preferred. There is no probability on anyone to see the granted probation report to the court."

Election Uncertainty Must Be Removed for Plans for Future to Materialize.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—R. G. Dunn's weekly Review of Trade says of the many decreases in percentage of idle machinery and number of idle freight cars, as well as the amount of money distributed among wage earners and gradually increases the volume of retail trade. As stocks of merchandise in the stores of retailers become depleted, there is more confidence regarding the future, and contracts are made covering deliveries up to the end of the year, business sentiment still dominates the situation, and many plans will not materialize into anything tangible until the election uncertainty is removed two months hence. "Liabilities of commercial failures would have been compared favorably with those of the same month last year, but for three large corporations, one of which was speculative and had no effect on legitimate business. Packer hides are fully maintained despite declines in some other values, notably country butts."

HOW LOCOMOTIVES IN ENGLAND GOT WHISTLES

The evolution of the locomotive whistle is interesting. Seventy-five years ago engine drivers were provided with a tin horn, which they used to blow before rounding curves or passing over crossings. Early in the history of the locomotive an English farmer, on his way to market, was run down and himself killed with his two horses. The produce, consisting of 100 eggs and 100 pounds of butter, was destroyed, and all had to be paid for by the company. The managing director sent for George Stephenson, "Our drivers can't blow their horns loud enough to clear the tracks ahead," he said. "You have made your steam do so much, why don't you make it blow a good loud horn for us?" The inventor consulted a musical instrument maker and the outcome was the locomotive whistle. The law should be revised, and if it is not revised it will stop employing it. The judge continued the Jackson case one week to inquire into the defendant's right to probation.

**WILL WAGE BATTLE TO LEAD WAYWARD
GIRLS FROM EVIL LINES; BLAMES DANCE
HALLS FOR RUIN OF MANY YOUNG WOMEN**

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OLD TRIBUNE BASEBALL TEAM



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT—JACK ROHAN, HENRY STULTZ, ARTHUR KIRKNESS, JOHNSON, WILLIAM GEMMELL, JAMES SPENCER. SECOND ROW—GEORGE WALTERS, JOHN HYDE, J. W. NOBLE, HORACE WILDS, WILLIAM SMALLEY. BOTTOM ROW—GEORGE W. KELLEY, MASCOT "BUD."

Many Were Its Victories, With Only One Defeat

The Oakland Tribune Baseball Club, of which an accompanying photograph is shown, was organized in the spring of 1898 by Jack Noble, who was at that time employed in the job department of THE TRIBUNE. The team started in flying colors, defeating every town club that came before it. It won twenty-one straight games before it met defeat at the hands of the famous Cleveland Club, of which George Parker was the manager.

Noble and Parker were chums and rival managers, and it was a very hard task for both managers to agree on bringing the two teams together. Fred Roberts pitched for the Cleveland, and the Tribunes could not connect with his curves. Roberts afterward became a star in the outfield.

KEPT SAME TEAM.

During the whole season the Tribunes

had but one change in their line-up. The boys were always found in their accustomed stations.

Of the players who are still alive are Jack Rohan is a coal merchant; Billy Gemmel is a business man; Harry Stultz is an umpire; Hyde has not been seen for many years; the whereabouts of Spencer are unknown. Wilds has been dead for some years; Walters passed away before Wilds; Smalley died before either Wilds or Walters.

ANOTHER DRY SUNDAY IN ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 5.—Another dry Sunday in so far as the saloons are concerned will be experienced in this city tomorrow in obedience to Governor Fort's edict that the Sunday closing law should be enforced.

RUINS FOUND OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATION IN UTAH

Forty-One Kivas Discovered in Pueblo

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 5.—That the great mesas, cliffs and canyons that now form a large part of the desolate region included in San Juan county, in the southeastern part of Utah, were once the homes of an extensive population that had reached some degree of civilization, is the opinion of Professor Byron Cummings of the University of Utah, who has just returned from a three months' exploring trip of that region.

MADE POTTERY, ETC.

It has already been established that this desert stretch was once inhabited, but through the efforts of Professor Cummings and his co-workers, it is shown that not only were these desolate

cliffs and desert stretches once the center of a considerable population, but that the people had arrived at a considerable degree of cleverness in building and the manufacture of pottery and weapons.

Considerable time was spent in exploring the old pueblos of the mesas, and Professor Cummings is of the opinion that the people who occupied these pueblos were the same as those who dwelt upon the mesas. About twenty-five miles from Monticello the party excavated a large ruin at the head of Ruin Canyon, on Alkali Ridge. Three kivas, or ceremonial chambers, were opened. The ruin contained forty-one kivas.

While the more ancient ruins are situated

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Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.

Since its discovery one year ago, position, the new skin remedy, has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the specialists who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and orificated facial and other eruptions of years standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.

In less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blotches, and barber's itch, etc., results show after an overnight application, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. A muddy or sallow complexion is noticeably improved by a single application. Those who use a cream for these minor skin troubles can now avail themselves of the special 50-cent package, recently adopted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and the regular \$2 jar may now be obtained in Oakland at the Owl Drug Co. and other leading drug stores.

Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

IT'S WORTH YOUR TIME

TO SEE THE ORIGINAL LABOR DAY AND ADMISSION DAY WINDOW DISPLAYS OF THE BRADLEY-GROTE FURNITURE COMPANY.

Few window displays will appeal to the mechanic like those decorated by the progressive firm, THE BRADLEY-GROTE FURNITURE COMPANY, 1368 Broadway. Original in design, and in honor to the mechanics whom they employ, showing each line of mechanical work.

Arranges to show how the plumber puts in the hot water pipes; furniture knocked down to be set up by the cabinetmaker; hair for mattresses and upholstery material of all kinds in the hands of the upholsterer; polish and pumice stone for the finisher; a carpet-sewing machine, with a display of carpet to be laid, in honor of the layer; a real delivery wagon, loaded high with furniture, drawn by a life-sized black horse, with the driver on the wagon, in honor of the teamsters in their industry. All this makes a striking spectacle to the passerby, and people involuntarily stop to comment on the originality of this display.

In the other large window is a special display in honor of Admission Day. A large den furnished with luxurious and upholstered material of all kinds is divided off from an elegant reception parlor furnished with elaborate mahogany furniture, including a baby-grand piano selected from their own stock. In this parlor is a beautiful Native American figure, with an American flag in one hand and a shield of Red, White and Blue, with the dates 1850 and 1908, in the other hand. The Tribune requests that its readers make it a point to see this special display, as you will surely not be disappointed.

Bar to those found in other parts of the San Juan county, apparently they were not ancient. The people who dwelt there also built strong defense works on the rim rocks around the heads of canyons, and their dwellings cover many acres of ground. Judging from the number of kivas, it is believed that a large number of clans occupied each pueblo. The exploration work was under the direction of the American Society of Archaeology. Messrs. Wilds, the French and Parsons of Harvard were with Professor Cummings.

TODAY AT 2 AND 8 P. M. PARADE TOMORROW MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK. ROUTE: 41ST STREET TO TELEGRAPH, TO BROADWAY, EIGHTH, CLAY, SAN PABLO AVENUE, 38TH STREET, TELEGRAPH, TO GROUNDS.

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TREMENDOUS HERDS OF ACTING ELEPHANTS BEARS, TRAINED HORSES, DOGS, PIGS, GOATS, MONKEY ACTORS AND COMEDY-PLAYING WILD AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

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At 10 O'CLOCK MORNING—BIG NEW FREE STREET PARADE

One 50-Cent Ticket Admits to All. Children Under 12 Years, Half-Price. 8 Performances Daily at 2 & 8 P. M. Doors Open at 1 & 7 P. M.

Reserved seats and admission tickets on sale on show day at 1058 Broadway, Tribune Broadway office, at exactly the same price charged on the show grounds.

COLUMBIA THEATER

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

The Columbia Stock Company presents **The Counterfeiter**

Prices—10c, 20c, 30c; Matinees, 10c and 20c

This Afternoon and Tonight, last performances of "The Senator's Daughter."

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BELL THEATRE

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MATINEE TODAY and TONIGHT—Last two times of

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TOMORROW MATINEE and all week. **The County Chairman** George Ade's Famous Comedy. PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c. Matinees, 25c, 50c.

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ALL THIS WEEK

TONIGHT, SUNDAY, SEPT. 6

MATINEE TODAY AT 2:15

Also Matinee Tomorrow (Monday) and Wednesday—LABOR DAY AND ADMISSION DAY.

The Two Great German Comedians, **STRA**

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CONGRESS TO HOLD EXTRA SESSION

ARE TO REVISE THE TARIFF EXISTING NOW

So Says Senator McCumber After Having Had a Conference With President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft at Oyster Bay.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—An extra session of Congress will certainly be held this winter, immediately upon the adjournment of the regular session. This statement was made today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, who has just come to Washington, after a conference with the President and Mr. Taft, held on this subject, at Oyster Bay. Not only will the extra session be held, the Senator said, but the tariff will be revised. "Among the important articles the West will demand shall be placed on the free list," said Senator McCumber, "are lumber and coal. A fight will be made to conserve the raw material that enters into the manufacture of the finished products by putting it on the free list. An effort is to be made to put on the free list such articles as iron, lumber and coal, the constant use of which tends to exhaust the supply."

CHANGE OF HEART.

Residents of the great Northwest have hitherto bitterly opposed suggestions looking to free lumber, but it is the opinion of Senator McCumber that in regions where lumber is fast becoming scarce the idea is becoming fixed that if the American markets could be opened to the Canadian lumber supply there would be a material reduction in prices. Although he does not share the opinion that such a reduction in price would follow the admission of free lumber, Mr. McCumber does think that many evils could be avoided by taking that commodity from the dutiable list, and it will be his purpose to support this policy in the Senate this winter when the extra session is called.

WILL OPPOSE EAST.

So far as the West is concerned, Mr. McCumber is of the opinion that manufacturers in that section will also make a great effort to get wool and hides on the free list. This, he said, the West would undoubtedly oppose with all its power. "It is my opinion," the Senator said, "that we shall be in Washington all next spring, and possibly a good part of the summer, if the Eastern and Western interests fight each other in the extra session."

LEPER WILL GET PENSION MONEY

Receives First Papers Which Are Deftly Handed Him by Health Officer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—John R. Early, the leper, received the first papers which entitle him to draw back pension today. Dr. H. C. McLean, acting health officer of the district, accompanied by another physician, this afternoon handed Early the pension certificate. It was covered by a sheet of paper with slits, leaving open the space in which Early signed his name. After this signing, Dr. McLean deftly slipped the certificate from under the black sheet and had it sent down to the pension agency.

On Monday, after all the formalities in connection with the signing of the vouchers, it will be taken to a local pension agent to be executed and a check for the pension money given.

LETTER CARRIERS WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW



POSTMASTER PAUL SCHAEFER.

SECOND BIENNIAL CONVENTION IN STATE

Business Will Be Alternated With Social Affairs in Honor of the Delegates.

The second biennial state convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers will be held in this city tomorrow. Many matters of interest will be taken up and discussed. The meeting will not be confined to business entirely, but will be enlivened by various pleasures as well. Preceding the convention itself a reception will be given the visiting delegates and guests. After the reception the members of the organization will journey in a body to the Oakland Cyprium for a few hours' entertainment.

Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock precisely President J. C. Daly of San Francisco will call the convention to order. The credentials of the various delegates will then be passed on after which an informal reception will be held.

Mayor Mott has been accorded the honor of making the address of welcome. He will be followed by Oakland's postmaster, Paul Schaefer. Following Mr. Schaefer E. G. Miller, president of the local branch of the Letter Carriers' Association, will make an address. The response to this address will be made by President J. C. Daly.

At the conclusion of the speech-making the convention will adjourn until 2 o'clock, at which time several

important business matters will be taken up.

BANQUET AT METROPOLIS.

In the evening a sumptuous banquet will be held at the Hotel Metropole. On the program it is stated there will be special entertainment of the ladies.

The officers of the organization are as follows:

J. C. Daly, president; B. A. Dorian, vice-president; E. H. Osborn, secretary; D. J. Hallahan, treasurer; E. L. Smith, delegate at large.

LOCAL OFFICERS.

The local officers of Branch No. 78 are: B. G. Miller, president; A. S. Mely, vice-president; F. E. Burger, secretary; L. Harmon, treasurer. The committee on arrangements is as follows: D. J. Hallahan, H. L. Nash, R. E. Muller, C. S. Scoggins, G. Kuzinski, C. Kerkenham, Peter Nelson, chairman; F. E. Burger, secretary.

BOY ALWAYS LOSING HIS WAY IN OAKLAND

Elmer Richardson, a 6-year-old boy, who says his home is on Fremont avenue, near Grace avenue, Fruitvale, has been missing for some time. Last night he was picked up at Twelfth street and Broadway by Patrolman O'Grady, who found him alone on the streets, walking aimlessly about. This makes the second time within a week that the boy has been taken to the police station because he has lost his bearings. He had come to Oakland with his mother, while she was shopping. Young Elmer wandered off and about an hour later he was picked up by the police. He is the son of Henry Richardson, a conductor on the Hayward line. Later in the evening he was taken home.

REACHES TO SAVE HIS DOG; NEARLY KILLED

Vincent Comerford, a 30-year-old carpenter, was injured yesterday afternoon by falling from a car coming in from the west. Comerford's dog was within him and when the car began moving rapidly the dog broke away, ran him and jumped. Comerford reached for his dog, just as the car leaped and landed on his balance, fell off, badly bruising himself about the head and neck.

RECOMMENDATION NOT MADE BY BOARD

Public Works Body Will Not Suggest Waterfront Improvements to Council.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the Board of Public Works, at which a discussion was held upon the proposed improvements of the Oakland waterfront. It was decided not to make any recommendations to the City Council as yet, but this will be done as soon as definite conclusions are reached.

The matter of piling concrete and the material to be used in the construction of the wharves was discussed at length. Councilman Pendleton conferred with the board.

The calling of a harbor bond election will probably be taken up again Tuesday night by the committee of the whole. At the meeting last Monday night the committee by a vote of five to three, three Councilmen being absent, failed to recommend the election.

The amount of bonds called for is \$4,000,000, and is for the improvement of the harbor at the foot of Broadway and at the so-called "white meat."



D. J. HALLAHAN, Treasurer National Letter Carriers' Association.

GENERAL GAIN IN ALL BUSINESS

Building Trade Is Expanding in Western Cities, Says Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Bradstreet's review of the building trade, and in a lesser extent retail trade, has been helped this week by the advent of cooler weather, the opening of the season of buyers' activities and the continuance of buyers' "excitement." Hence the consensus of reports that distribution has expanded at leading Northwestern and Southwestern markets, while there is a further gain shown at many Southern centers.

Enlargement of crop movements, particularly winter wheat and cotton, has also made for a further improvement in collections, while the weight of testimony is that trade is still below the same period of last year, when contraction was already in evidence.

Conservatism, in fact, still governs buying operations, and the preliminary report against more for immediate and near-by necessities pending a clearer view of the political outlook and the reopening of the export market.

Industrial reports show that on the whole there is an expansion in output. Iron and steel production is from sixty to eighty per cent of full capacity and the settlement of the Alabama coal miners for the New England papermakers' strikes has made for a larger output. There is a further gain in the output of lumber, particularly in the South and Pacific Northwest.

BUILDING INCREASE.

The building trade is expanding at Western cities, but the preliminary review shows a larger decrease from a year ago than was shown in July or June owing to heavy decreases at New York City.

Business features in the United States for the week ending September 3 number 210, against 236 last week and 120 in the like week of 1907. In 1906, 137 in 1905, and 114 in 1904, and Canadian figures for the same period number 17, as compared with 27 last week and 15 last year.

Exports INCREASE. Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada, for the week ending September 3 aggregate 5,396,028 bushels, against 4,636,108 last week and 2,923,710 this week last year.

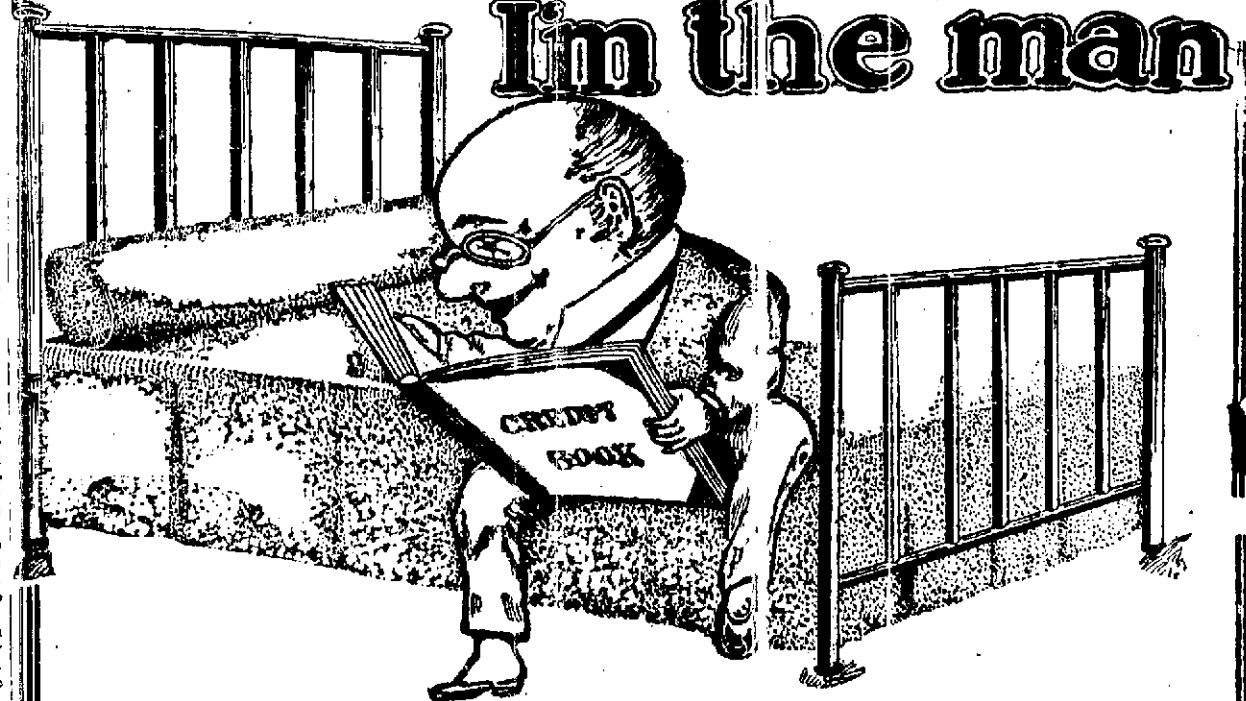
For the ten weeks ending September 3 this year the exports are 52,064,229 bushels, against 46,310,108 last week and 207,164 in 1907.

HAS SMALL FORTUNE BUT STARVES HIMSELF

W. N. Batchelder, for fifty years a resident of Alameda, who has recently found to have a fortune of \$16,000, is seriously ill at an Alameda sanitarium, where he was ordered removed by his guardians, Judge Robert R. Tappan and Postmaster T. W. Leyden.

Judge Tappan yesterday explained that Batchelder was really suffering from lack of proper food. The old man, while possessed of a fortune, denied himself the necessities of life, and consequently his physical condition weakened under the strain.

Tappan said that Batchelder gave signs of losing his mind, and for that reason he asked that he be placed in a sanitarium.



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Our stock embraces every approved type of the day—from the modest priced single bed to the elaborate and attractively decorated conceit of white and gold.

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BOND MARKET SHOWS THAT FINANCES ARE EXCELLENT

H. Brooks Says That Ebb Tide Is Over

"I think," said Frank H. Brooks, manager of the bond department of the Home Securities Company, "that the ebb-tide is over. Judging from the increased number of inquiries for dividend-paying investments, the small investor is now looking for something that will yield from 5 to 7 per cent net.

"During the past two weeks I have noted a steadily increasing call for first mortgage bonds. The demand for Northern Electric and Ocean Shore, in denominations of \$1000, has been steady and surprisingly strong, with little or no call for the \$100 bonds of the same corporations. This, to my mind, indicates that the general public is again seeking safe investments—on a larger scale than heretofore.

MANY ORDERS.

"One day's mail, this week, brought us orders for high-grade securities, amounting to nearly \$10,000, and the bonds specified showed that the buyers had been studying existing conditions. Safe bonds, now selling below par, were in almost every instance ordered, showing that the buyers were sure to follow the general revival in industrial and trade circles.

"The demand for good local industrial investments is much stronger than it was thirty years ago. The investor has evidently arrived at the conclusion that now is the time to get in while stocks and bonds are low, and as some of the semi-speculative investments actually offer opportunities for enormous returns, a great deal of money is being invested in this class of securities.

"A recent sale of Shredded Wheat Biscuit stock, originally costing fifty cents per share, at \$1200 per share, has greatly stimulated the demand for food-product stocks, and the present price of oil makes some of the oil stocks active.

"All things considered, the indications are good for a splendid business. Crops are being marketed at good prices, the railroads are taxed to their utmost capacity, and thousands of men, heretofore idle, are finding employment.

"This is a great and prosperous country; the bankers and rich men's panic is a thing of the past, and opportunities for money-making are many."

NOTED BISHOP WILL DELIVER LECTURE

The morning service of the Swedish Methodist church, corner of Thirteenth and Market streets, Rev. G. A. Werner, pastor, will be held, together with the Americans, at the First M. E. church, Fourteenth and Clay streets. Bishop Henry W. Warren will preach. He is noted as one of the greatest speakers in Methodism, and no one can afford to miss this splendid opportunity of hearing him.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon an ordination will be held at the Swedish church, at which time the appointments will be read. Rev. Edward J. Loudin and J. O. Wahlgren will be the speakers at 7 o'clock. Rev. S. Moody and Rev. J. A. Willman will preach.

COMMISSIONER IS NOW A BENEDICK

Election Official and Prominent Socialist Lecturer Takes Bride in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Election Commissioner Cameron H. King, Jr., and Miss Isabel Dunblaine Conde were married Saturday noon. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. E. Scott at the residence of the latter, 1384 Haight street.

Miss Conde is the daughter of the late George Meade Conde, who for twenty odd years was treasurer of the Farmers' National Bank of Oakland.

The bride and bridegroom, met while students at Stanford University. Election Commissioner King is well known as a Socialist lecturer and author and is a member of the law firm of King & Clark. He is an intimate friend of Jack London. He was a civil service clerk in the Registrar's office before being appointed Election Commissioner.

UNEXPECTED WEDDING SURPRISES SAN RAFAEL

PETALUMA, Sept. 5.—A surprise wedding took place in San Rafael this week, when Miss Sophie W. Bartlett, the only daughter of H. C. Bartlett of this city, was united in marriage to George Vonsen, a wealthy and prominent young man of the San Antonio district. Rev. Mr. White of the Presbyterian Church officiated. The bride is one of the popular young girls of the younger social set and has an unusually fine voice which has often been heard in public entertainments. After a honeymoon trip to Capitola, the couple will return and reside on the Vonsen ranch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

OUR RETIRING SALE OF FURNITURE AND CARPETS IS PROGRESSING WELL.

We have reduced our \$20,000 stock to \$10,000 in two weeks. But that leaves a big bunch yet which must be sold quickly as possible. During the sale we have sold to people from many parts of the country, namely, Colusa, Princeton, Los Banos, Palo Alto and even Los Angeles. People say they can pay freight and not like the lady that came in yesterday and said she was looking for a dresser. After seeing something to suit her she wished to know the price. After being told she said, "Why so cheap? I'm afraid there must be something the matter with it," and didn't purchase and left her way. Say to the people do not doubt goods because the price is small, and see for yourself. HOME FURNISHING CO., 675-659 Twelfth Street, Opposite the Grubhaus.

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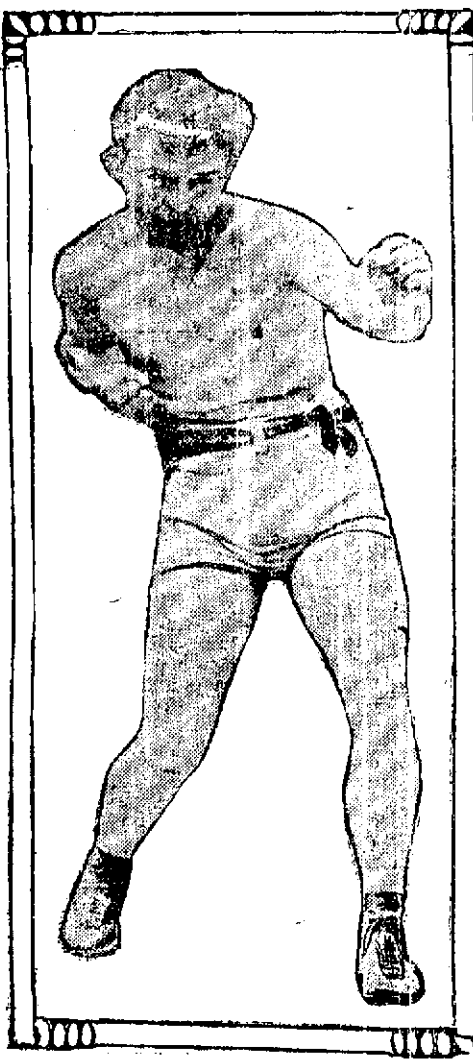
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stores. If your druggist has not got it, send your remittance to the Rengo Co., Rengo Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and they will send it prepaid. You will get a trial package of Multi-Fruit free only by writing to the above address. No free packages at druggists.

The coming session of the National Irrigation Congress, which will meet at Albuquerque, N. M., on September 29th, remaining in convention until October 1st. The management has requested the Mayor to make a selection of ten representative citizens to act as delegates and furnish them with the proper credentials.

FIGHTERS ARE ALL READY FOR BIG CARNIVAL

NEXT WEEK WILL BE MEMORABLE IN THE HISTORY OF FISTIANIA. NO LESS THAN THREE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE DECIDED. OWEN MORAN, THE GREATEST LITTLE FIGHTING MAN ENGLAND EVER TURNED OUT WILL MEET ABE ATTELL, AMERICA'S WIZARD OF THE GLOVE AT COFFROTH'S MISSION STREET ARENA AT 3:00 O'CLOCK, MONDAY AFTERNOON. ON THE SAME AFTERNOON STANLEY KETCHEL, THE MICHIGAN WHIRLWIND WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE OF MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION AGAINST BILLY PAPKE, THE ILLINOIS THUNDERBOLT AT LOS ANGELES. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON JOE GANS WILL TRY TO REGAIN HIS LOST LAURELS FROM BATTLING NELSON AT COFFROTH'S MISSION STREET ARENA. READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE: OWEN MORAN, JOE GANS, BATTLING NELSON, BILLY PAPKE, STANLEY KETCHEL AND ABE ATTELL WITH HIS MASCOT.



PUGILISTS NOW SHINE IN THE CALCIUM GLARE Noted Fighters Are Attracting World-Wide Attention From the Public.



By EDDIE SMITH

The gate of the three battles and the world-wide advertising we will get from them appears to the writer to be worth the while. Some will no doubt argue that the advertising is not the sort that we want, but this is hardly the place and time to argue on that point, suffice it to say that we are going on record as supporting the greatest boxing carnival ever presented to the people and San Francisco, as is her just deserts, is getting the cream of it.

ATTELL AND MORAN.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Abe Attell, the greatest of the present generation of feather-weights that this country can boast, will step into the ring to defend the honor of the Americans against Owen Moran, likewise the greatest that the mother country can produce.

Our own champion has been made a big favorite in the betting and is picked to win by the greater number of people and along this angle of the figuring the writer is having a hard time satisfying himself just how it all came about. The men met some time ago under very disadvantageous conditions to the Englishman and the men fought twenty-five rounds to what Referee Jeffries considered a draw. Once since that time the men have been rematched under conditions more favorable to the Britisher and it is a well-known fact that he will enter the ring better able to defend the honor of his country than he did the last time the two met.

Aside from this fact, so many of the so-called wise men of the ring have declared, in no very weak terms, their belief in Moran's ability to stow the American away. Yet with all this the Hebrew champion is ruling a big favorite. Perhaps the reasons for this is best explained by the feeling among the bettors that Attell is a very safe young man to bet on.

ATTELL FIGURED SAFE.

First of all he is exceedingly clever, has a good, cool head and is able to stall and run about when hurt better than most any fighter in the business; secondly, they figure him safe for the reason that it will be very hard for Moran to put him away, and that as both men are champions and each representing a country, from which some great men have come, that the referee will be inclined to call the contest a draw if it is close, not wishing to rob either of the honors he has won by a close decision.

Moran is very confident and will be at his man from the tap of the bell with all his speed and great strength, and it might be well to say once again that in the writer's experience he has yet to meet up with such a strong 123-pounder. Attell has not trained for this contest as he did for the last, and his reasons are that he was slightly

overtrained the last time out. Abie is likened to the grayhound, in that he has nothing but bone and muscle covering his frame of bones and a severe seige of training leaves him with no reserve force on which to fight.

At any rate his last week's work in the gymnasium would indicate he is fit and ready, and the fact that his friends are betting on him is proof that he must feel good. As to physical condition it goes without saying that Moran is in the best of his career, for it is the first time he has had an experienced, up-to-date trainer to attend him, and when last seen at his training he impressed me strongly by the way he worked.

KETCHEL AND PAPKE.

In the Southland contest in which Billy Papke will try to redeem his lost championship from Stanley Ketchel on the same afternoon as the Attell-Moran contest, we have nothing regarding the condition of the men, with the exception of the correspondents on the ground, who declare both are as fit as a fiddle.

In this contest interest is not as high, for it seems a foregone conclusion that Ketchel will win, and the betting men at this end of the State will wager their money on whether or not Papke will last twelve rounds. Freddie Welsh, the English light-weight, in writing, says that it is his opinion that Papke will go the twelve rounds and many more if necessary.

Freddie says that in the last contest Ketchel sneaked one over on the Illinois fighter just as the men broke from the hand-shake, and that for the first four rounds Papke was unable to see the Michigan. Then, continues Freddie, he came back and knocked Ketchel down and lasted the limit and was not even nearly out when the bell sounded for the last round, which in this case was the tenth.

Be this as it may, it is our opinion that Papke will be lucky if he lasts the ten this time, but as the men go twenty-five rounds they should make a decisive ending and save the time-keeper the exertion of ringing the bell for the entire number of rounds.

GANS AND NELSON.

Wednesday will be the day for the big fight. It will draw the biggest house, attract the most attention and is looked upon by all as the big event of the carnival. Joe Gans and Battling Nelson enter the ring in this event, and that the contest will be a thrilling one seems the consensus of opinion.

The first contest will be a good battle and well worth the admission price. It will be a world's championship affair and the writer would not miss seeing it for most anything he possesses. This contest will probably go the limit of twenty-three rounds, an odd number compromised upon when Attell refused to go twenty-five or thirty. The contest in the South is very liable to be a short and sweet one, and while it may be a thrilling one as long as it lasts, we, at this end are almost sure Ketchel will outclass his two times opponent.

In the contest of the mid-week day, we will see the greatest exponent of the manly art that the world has known for years, try to regain his lost laurels from the toughest piece of fighting machinery that ever stepped into a ring.

It is fully expected that this battle will be a thriller from the very start, and as Gans is in far better physical condition than he was for the last contest, it is only reasonable to suppose that the battle will be a harder fought and more thrilling one than the last, which, by the way, was itself a hummer.

Today the men, for this most important contest, will end their training and as each is within easy reach of the required weight, they will have nothing but the battle to worry about.

Nelson has been installed a strong favorite and will be backed to a stand-still by the men who argue that as he won the last time he can win again, but not much money will change hands, as the wise men, or big bettors, are just a trifle afraid to take a chance against the old master.

OAKLAND BILLIARD MAN STARTS GOOD INNOVATION

The Oakland Billiard Parlor has opened an avenue for play for middle class players that should receive the approval of all billiard lovers. Middle class billiardists have long lacked ambition for want of proper and well directed influences and it is for the purpose of supplying this deficiency that this idea was put into effect.

The Coast is in a peculiar position as regards billiards. Unlike the East, we have very few who are comparative masters of the game, either in bank or pool or three cushion. In the East great players are comparatively numerous and their constant public play stands as an

incentive to the less skilled in the greatest game of all.

We have great players here but they are scattered and our distances are so great that only those in the immediate vicinity have the advantage of observing their method. However, the new organization is being formed and it will surely be reflected in the increased skill of the player. In this vicinity alone there are dozens who possess the skill necessary to enter this class and doubtless will do so with the opportunity presented.

FAVORITES IN BIG FIGHTS DURING THE COMING WEEK WILL RULE AT LONG ODDS

Champions Are Top-Heavy Choices

Attell, Gans and Ketchel Will
All Enter the Ring Backed
By Public Sentiment as Seen
in Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—There wasn't any backing and filling about the selection of favorites for the series of world's championship fights to take place during the week. Attell, Nelson and Ketchel were installed first choices at the very outset of the betting—before a bet was made, for that matter—and that choice they have remained.

What is more, the price, in each instance, has a lengthening tendency and the betting public has been much of a favorite, each of the favorites will be there are some who affect to believe that Attell and Nelson will sell at "2 to 1 on."

As the English say, and that Ketchel's backers will have to give 4 to 1 in order to get action. I doubt, however, that it will become as bad as that.

The ways of the betting market in San Francisco are not hard to fathom. There are quite a number of heavy speculators on the events and their money is always the earliest into the pool boxes.

Needless to say this big money, as a rule, awaits investment on the man who is the natural favorite, that is, the man whom the record, and whatever else can be construed as "dope," points to as the probable winner.

BACKERS OF FAVORITES.
A backer of a favorite may hide his identity, but he cannot conceal the fact that some one has placed money with the commission. It is the non-favorite as a rule commands the support of the pickers, the small bettors, and they know how to find out which way the land lies.

For instance, a fellow who intends to take the short end of the Attell-Moran betting will approach a handler of wagers and say, "What is the price?" "Seven to seven," Attell favorite," will be the answer.

Up to this time, mind you, the pickers have given no intimation of which end he wants. Presently he will ask, "Can I get either end?" or may be if he wishes to be doubly misleading he will ask, "Can I get a few dollars on Attell?"

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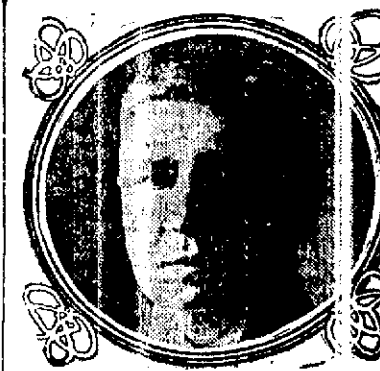
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color to the belief that he considered Moran particularly hard game.

"Then, too, the sports remember that part of his training, and found himself overweighed when the time for going to the scales was only a couple of hours distant, and how he had to do so while the crowd was gathering at a sweating treatment in order to move the scales."

Attell says he was overtrained all, by the way, and in addition to the fatigue engendered by eleven-hour weight reducing he was kept in doubt as to whether the contest could take place, a condition of things which sent him into the ring "all upset" as he would say.

OWEN'S GALLANT FIGHT.
All things considered he made just fight and it is little wonder many sports fellows said, "He's a fighter if ever they meet again."

The starting price shows that the fellows have revamped their opinion of the man who was once thought of as a "dope," points to as the probable winner.

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Little Fellows Will Be the First Pair

Moran and Attell Will Start the
Ball Rolling in the Great
Carnival at Coffroth's Mission
Arena.

fore absolves him from the suspicion of telling the public something that he does not take stock in himself.

JOE A LOGICIAN.
As showing what a thinking fellow Gans is, I have to recall part of a discussion which took place at Croll's recently. Some one recalled that Gans had Nelson wobbling a bit in the fourteenth round, and that the gong came to the Gans's relief.

"That's true in a way," said Joe slowly and thoughtfully. "But I wouldn't have got him even if I had jarred him earlier in the round. But he was so tired and tired any time after the third round and it wasn't in me to win that day. Feeling as I do now, though, I don't think it possible for me to crack up so badly in the coming fight."

One thing to which the hard-shell supporters of Gans pin their faith is that he has invariably pulled the tables on any man who defeated him. George McFadden, Frank Erne, Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Dan Hawkins are cited as instances where Gans took a terrible revenge on his conqueror, and it almost seems as though a study of this particular phase of the record justifies Joe's admirers in being hopeful.

As for Nelson, his phenomenal endurance is the rock on which all his opponents split. It is an endurance which works two ways. In addition to being able to put up with rough usage he has the faculty of keeping up a breakneck clip for rounds and rounds and rounds. Behind his phenomenal powers of assimilation and recuperation he has the right kind of temperament for a successful prize fighter. He is not easily discouraged, no matter how long the way

KETCHEL AND PAPKE.
This Ketchel-Papke affair at Los Angeles is puzzling us all. When Ketchel and the thunderbolt fought before at Milwaukee, the sporting world was told a margin, the sporting world said, "Ketchel is two fellows who should be sent together on a longer journey." Now that they are matched the betting suggests that it is a mistake, the price against Papke being 10 to 3.

Well, it must be what Ketchel has achieved since the last meeting. He has certainly played havoc with all the men of his weight, but at that it's a pity so much is expected of him in tomorrow's affair. He will have to whip Papke in a spot-on manner to live up to the rating. In the betting market, if Papke should happen to draw with him Stanley Ketchel will not be such a prominent figure in the pugilistic world. If Papke defeat him the magic of Ketchel's name will vanish, whereas if Ketchel wins they will say, "That was to be expected."

BYRON HOT SPRINGS.
Cheapest and best holiday excursion. Railroad tickets on sale September 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, returning not later than September 10th. \$2.50. See Post Journal, 738 Market St., or S. P. Information Bureau, James Flood Bldg.

FIDELITY TURKISH BATHS.
Shower, water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenues.

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ADDITIONAL SPORTING NEWS

RUGBY FOOTBALL IN HIGH FAVOR WITH STUDENTS

Hundreds of Freshmen Don Suits and Competition for Big "C" Will Be Keen This Fall.

Following the appointment of Ralph Butler as captain of the Varsity Rugby team at the University of California recently, football practice has been given the first practice a week ago and the five days of preliminary training has put the men in good physical condition and made them all take up the formations which will be practiced during next week.

The appearance of Butler, one of the star forwards of last year's team, has put joy into the hearts of the upholders of the Blue and Gold. The big forward was not only a member of the team, but he has put the men in good physical condition and made them all take up the formations which will be practiced during next week.

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KELLEY WAS INVENTOR OF FAMA FALLAWAY SLIDE

When the Boston club was in Washington Jim McGuire, the manager of that chesty outfit, and Joe Cantillon got talking about slides and slides and many famous players with whom both these veterans were at one time or another acquainted.

After speaking of the palm days of Captain Anson, the party, Buckle, Twine, and several others, Cantillon made some reference to Mike Kelly, justly termed the peer of all the spike shoe boys past and present.

Cantillon referred to Kelly's cleverness in originating plays and his luck in getting away with them, and, during the conversation, Joe dwelt on that famous second base slide of the great player. This sliding to second as originated with Kelly and worked successfully only by him, consisted in going into the bag like a man shot out of a cannon, and as the same instant making a peculiar wide swerve that would throw his body entirely out of reach of the expectant baseman. No one was ever successful with this great slide but Kelly, and as Joe Cantillon was conversing on the fact, Jim McGuire broke in with the following:

"Yes, that fall away slide of Mike's was a beauty and he never would let be pulled off a stunt in New York one day when going down to second that I do not think has ever got into print," said McGuire. "It happened this way," continued the Boston manager. "The Boston club and the New Yorks were playing a series of games together, and in the first game Mike stole a couple of sacks off Buckle. Being in the outfield that afternoon at the hotel that night Mike, as he usually did, began to kid Ewing about his arm being poor, and so on."

"All right," that back Buckle: "I'll bet you \$50 to a ten spot that if Danny Richardson is playing second for us tomorrow you will not steal a base on me."

"The bet was clinched then and there," continued McGuire, "and the next afternoon Mike, who got his base on balls, shot away from first bag with the swing of the piston arm, back, who went on edge, studied himself and sent the ball to Richardson, with the result that Danny got the ball about two feet from the ground, and was all bent ready to race to second."

"In the same way it could be said that their opponents threw away the match on the same hole."

"At the seventeenth, Gabby and his partner were 85 with their handicap of one, Owen and Miss Hornby were 81. The two men got away good lives on the eighteenth, Miss Hornby's approach fell short of the green. Mrs. Lane, with a well-calculated shot, laid her second within six feet of the hole and Garby made a fine putt and won the match."

The other couple bungled several putts and made the hole in seven. The tie will be played off tomorrow or Monday.

A special event played this afternoon was a women's handicap foursomes. Mrs. Kiersted and Miss Rye proved to be the winners with a card of 151 gross and 32 net.

May Sutton and Mrs. Kearns were second with 113 gross and 20 net.

Some idea of the interest taken in golf this year can be gained from the fact that there were twelve trophies contested for in the six days of golf at Del Monte. The prizes were pretty evenly distributed in various parts of the State. Following are the prizes awarded, with their winners:

Qualifying round for men—Won by C. E. Maud of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club.

CARROLL EXPLAINS WHAT MAKES WORLD GO ROUND

When Chris Van Der Ahe was the owner of the St. Louis Browns he had work for him in those long gone days a center fielder by the name of Cliff Carroll, who has been dead a decade or more. Cliff was the cause in many occasions of making Van Der Ahe break one of the ten commandments, for although Carroll was one of the sweetest ball players of his day he had the habit of taking a little bit too much of the cup that comes with a big salary.

Of course, Carroll made a continual practice of this, yet like a good many ball players of that period, there were times when he would throw discretion to the winds and forget that he would lecture him on the evils of intemperance, which lectures would have been taken more to heart for the reason that Chris kept a saloon, and so was in a position to know whereof he spoke, still he could not do much with Cliff when that clever ballplayer got the bit between his teeth.

One day when the St. Louis club was playing at Cincinnati they were looking like 30 cents in broken money.

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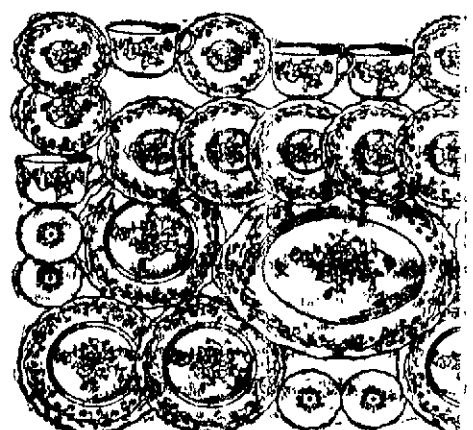
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Dexter Hands Wagner Lemon

Hans Wagner, the good natured lad who, according to rumor, is receiving the highest salary that was ever paid a ball player, and who, to show that he is not a near ball player, is leading the National League in batting, fielding, base stealing, and in hitting the ball for the distance limit, was one of the quietest chaps when he first broke into the major league that could have been found in America.

Hans sprang into fame when the Louisville club, which was then a member of the National league, Wagner was so quiet that they nicknamed him "Sleepy Hans," but the big German early showed that he was the "candy kid" with the hickory stick, and on account of his invariable good nature he quickly won friends among the members of the club.

The Louisville club in that day was one of the stoudest poker playing teams in the National League, possibly on account of the fact that the game was always popular in the South.

Almost the first thing proposed after Wagner fell into the Louisville outfit was a game of poker. Fred Clarke, now manager-captain of the Pittsburgh club, and Dexter, who was one of the best all around ball players in his time, and several other men were in the game.

On the first deal Hans got four queens and drew one card, and Dexter drew three and the other players passed. When at last Dexter called Hans the latter threw down four queens and a king, and naturally reached over to take the money. Dexter stopped him by producing four kings and an ace.

Wagner's face was a study, and as Dexter took the money Wagner showed the cards away and slowly said: "Well, it may be all right, but it looks funny to me."

And to this day Hans believes he was a victim of a frame up deal, although Fred Clarke said not.

San Jose Beats Sacramento Nine

SAN JOSE, Sept. 5.—San Jose copied the winning run from Sacramento today in the tenth inning of a rubber lossy played game at Luna Park. Two of the most sensational catches ever seen on the local diamond were made in the ninth inning by Smith and Reid, robbing Sacramento of well-earned hits. Both Wagner and Walters were a bit unsteady, but the latter pulled his team out of several tight places. Score:

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PROF. W. E. GIBSON RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

Visited Many Eastern Colleges—Says Oakland Not Surpassed Anywhere.

Prof. W. E. Gibson, President Polytechnic Business College, has just returned from an extended Eastern trip, bringing splendid reports of the prosperous conditions prevailing in the East.

Prof. Gibson's tour of the East was made in the interest of the local college, of which he is president. He visited many business colleges, representing business education, with a view of becoming better acquainted with methods employed in the Eastern schools.

"Oakland," says Prof. Gibson, "is not surpassed by any city in the United States in its educational advantages, and it is generally conceded that the business colleges of California maintain higher standards of business education than any other section of the East."

Coaches hope to give as many candidates as possible a chance to show what they are made of. The line-up of the two teams will be announced by Coach Taylor tonight.

FRESHMAN PRACTICE. The different methods of leading the ball, as well as passing and formation work, made up the practice given to the freshmen yesterday afternoon. The first day during practice Coach Taylor gathers the men on the field and describes some rule or they are not acquainted. In this way the players are getting familiar with the game, but the old intermediate game can be still seen when some former star of the school gets the ball and begins to lead through the ranks of the players with his head down. The coaches are watching these men carefully and contrasting their faults as quickly as possible. Taking the big squad as a whole, the point is that the game is making no complaint.

VARITY MEN TUESDAY. Owing to the freshmen game tomorrow the Varsity squad will not don their uniforms today, as yesterday's game was ever held in California camp to a close. Interest in the sport has kept up unabated since the first day a play, and with few exceptions all the players of both sexes who entered the qualifying round on Monday were present to compete for the consolation prizes today.

S. S. Day of the Sacramento Golf and Country Club carried off the men's consolation cup with a net score of 117 strokes for eighteen holes. He received a handicap of eighteen. The men tied for second place, with net scores of 150. They were P. F. Helden and R. M. Fitzgerald of the Claremont Club and W. Labretaux of the Inglewood Golf Club.

The ladies' event was won by Mrs. Kearns of Riverside, with a card of 101 gross and 31 net. Her closest competitor was Miss A. Knowles, with 3 net. Mrs. T. A. Rickard of Claremont was third, with a card of 111.

Another tie resulted from the repeated match for the mixed foursomes trophy. Yesterday Miss Lane, playing with Mr. Garby, made the same net score as Miss Hornby and Mr. Owen. But, palms came to Miss Lane, as Garby and Mrs. Lane having a handicap of one and the other couple getting eighteen at stakes. This afternoon both scores were 88 for the round. Garby and Mrs. Lane saving themselves from defeat by brilliant playing on the eighteenth hole.

In the same way it could be said that their opponents threw away the match on the same hole.

At the seventeenth, Gabby and his partner were 85 with their handicap of one, Owen and Miss Hornby were 81. The two men got away good lives on the eighteenth, Miss Hornby's approach fell short of the green. Mrs. Lane, with a well-calculated shot, laid her second within six feet of the hole and Garby made a fine putt and won the match."

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KRELAND WINS INTERNATIONAL CONTEST FROM SCOTTISH RIVALS

The annual International Athletic contest between Scotland and Ireland took place a little more than two weeks ago in connection with the International exposition at Edinburgh. The program contained eleven events, and is only the first counted, Ireland secured the victory by eight points to three.

Several of the winners are well-known on this side of the water. In the 100-yard dash, the property of the New York A. C., who won the sixteen pound shot-put with the fine put of 5 feet 10 inches. Con Walsh, member of the Canadian Olympic team, represented Ireland in the hammer throwing and won with a throw of 167 feet 7 inches.

Con Leahy won the high jump, getting over the bar at six feet. Lieutenant Hulseley and an Englishman won the 110 yards. It was the fourteenth annual contest, Ireland having won nine and Scotland five. The summaries:

Half mile—Won by G. N. Murphy, Ireland; time, 2:45.5.
Throwing sixteen pound hammer—Won by C. Walsh, Ireland, with a throw of 162 feet 7 inches.

One hundred yard run—Won by P. J. Roche, Ireland; time, 0:16:5.
Running high jump—Won by R. C. Duncan, Scotland.

One mile run—Won by H. T. Jamieson, Scotland; time, 4:44.
Fifty six pound shot—Won

ALL THAT'S DOING IN PLAYDOM



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VAL TRAINER AND MYRTLE DALE AT THE NOVELTY

toire company, should be all that could be desired. The comedy will be supplied by Kendall Fellows, while the character part of the production, Old Judy, a typical apple vendor of the fairs, will lose nothing in the capable hands of Miss Clara Doyle.

The heroine, at first a stenographer, later discovered to be the daughter of the villain, will be played by Miss Corinne Watson. "Hattie," a newswoman with a penchant for the discarded smokes of other men, and who later is found to be a girl in disguise, has been allotted to Miss Anita Mullally, who will display her accomplishments in an exceedingly difficult part. Scenic features of a particularly striking character will add much to a production that should, and doubtless will, prove the most successful yet given at the Columbia.

AMERICAN

The Persse-Mason Opera Company, which has been singing Offenbach's melodious opera, "The Love Tales of Hoffmann," at the American Theater, San Francisco, for the past two weeks, will sing Balfe's beautiful ballad opera, "The Bohemian Girl," for one week, commencing with today's matinee. It will be produced under the stage direction of Mr. Charles Swickard, while the melodious music will be rendered by an augmented orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Paul Steinhardt.

Beth Mason will be heard in the role of Arline, a part in which she has appeared with much success in all sections of the country. The remainder of the cast will include Thomas H. Persse, who will appear as Thaddeus. Devilshoof will be in the hands of the clever comedian, Robert Lett. Charles Swickard will sing his old role of Count Armand. The other characters will be portrayed by Bernice Holmes, Joseph Fogarty, H. Emerson Nixon and Mabel Gogger.

NAGASAKI FIGHTING TO BE COAL STATION

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 5.—News comes by the Empress of India from Moji of a fight between that port and Nagasaki for the coaling of the new American service to be organized next June by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, in arrangement with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Arrangements have been practically completed to coal at Moji and omit Nagasaki as a port of call.

STATE REGISTRATION NOW BELOW NORMAL

The Republican State central committee has called attention to the fact that the registration in the state is now below normal, and urges that all voters register.

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PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

MACDONOUGH—Kolb & Dill in "A Lonesome Town."

ORPHEUM—Advanced Vaudeville.

YE LIBERTY—"The County Chairman."

THE BELL—Vaudeville.

IDORA PARK—Vaudeville.

NOVELTY—High-class Vaudeville.

COLUMBIA—"The Counterfeiters."

AMERICAN—"The Bohemian Girl."

singing four, will be a feature of the show next week, as will also Raffin's Simian performers.

Charles H. Bradshaw, the amusing farceur, will also be on the bill.

YE LIBERTY

The long promised production of George Ade's famous comedy, "The County Chairman," will be given at the Liberty Playhouse next week. Its engagement will be inaugurated with a special matinee tomorrow (Monday), and in addition to this Labor day matinee there will also be afternoon performances on Wednesday (Admission day) and the regular Saturday and Sunday matinees.

In securing "The County Chairman" for production at the Liberty, Manager Bishop is absolutely the first manager in the United States to present this famous comedy to his patrons at popular prices, and secured it only by offering the high and exorbitant royalty in the history of stock theatricals on the Pacific coast.

"The County Chairman," as stated above, is a four-act comedy by George Ade, who first gained prominence as a humorous writer through his stories "Artie" and his "Pablos in Slang." After this he tried his hand at writing musical comedies, and "The County Chairman" is a result of his success in this field. But it remained for "The County Chairman" to bring him universal renown, and place him in the front rank of dramatists as well as humorists.

The stock company at the Liberty is particularly well suited to this play, the cast of which has been chosen with a player fitting it perfectly. The cast will be headed by E. L. Benson, whose rugged personality ably fits him for the role of "The County Chairman." In fact, he is a decided novelty. Their little skit, "Heine, the German Cobbler," is full of novel surprises. In the first scene of their act Fred Mozart introduces a clever "Yodel" song, while Miss Eva charms in her dancing. The last transformation scene, representing winter in Canada, is the best of the sketch.

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Walter Belasco, brother of David Belasco, will present "A Sailor's Romance" at the Novelty next week. Mr. Belasco is a recipient of praise from London's famous critics. The fact that Walter Belasco once played in the present British King and Queen, then Prince of Wales, really affords him something of which he can reasonably boast. It was in the Adelphi Theater, London, and in the Theatre David's play, "The Heart of Maryland," that Mr. Belasco appeared when the royal box was occupied, and critics wrote very nice things about the impersonations.

Lonah Hylking, "the human violin," will play Cavalleri Rusticana, and will prove that she is perfect in reaching the top notes in her famous violin solo. Her imitation of a crying infant and the banjo are wonderful. She will wear her famous Diorette gown.

"The Bell Hops Trio" have a singing and dancing act that is amusing and

clever. By special request the Hawaiian Quintette will be held over another week in an entire new act, new songs, new music. Al G. Flournoy, the comedian, is a very clever monologist and parody singer, and is making his first appearance in vaudeville in two years. During that time he has headed his own company in musical comedy, playing one engagement of nine months at the Peoples Theater, Los Angeles, and twenty-two weeks at the Empire Theater, San Francisco. Carmen Phillips, operatic contralto, a singer of worth, will render a complete change of song.

COLUMBIA

The vernacular character of the Arabian Nights entertainments has told us

OPERATIONS ARE WORTH \$400 EACH

Jury Thus Decides in Suit of Doctor Against Berkeley Man for \$3500.

A jury in the case of Dr. Charles Clark against G. A. Wanger yesterday morning decided that an operation for appendicitis, performed under ordinary circumstances, is worth \$400 to the surgeon in charge of the case. This amount was awarded to Dr. Clark for his operation on the five-year-old son of Wanger and his subsequent treatment of the case.

Clark sued the Berkeley man for \$3,500, declaring that physicians were compelled to charge their wealthy patients more than the usual rates in order to offset the number of charity operations.

Drs. O. D. Hamlin and E. N. Ewer were placed on the stand by Clark and asked what they thought the service was worth. Ewer stated that it was worth \$2,500, but admitted that he had never received that much for similar operations.

Dr. Hamlin estimated Clark's service at \$1,000. In view of the fact that the operation saved the child's life.

BREVITIES FROM THE TOWN OF DECOTO

DECOTO, Sept. 5.—Will Anderson and family are spending a few weeks at Santa Cruz.

Miss Gertrude Peterson returned home Thursday from a three weeks' visit at Dutch Flat, the guest of the Misses Doris Whipple and Annie Rutnick.

Mrs. Searies is spending a few weeks with her son, H. C. Searies. Mrs. C. E. Anderson spent Thursday in Oakland.

Mr. Harrington of Vallejo visited at the home of Mrs. Hubbard a few days last week.

Home Whipple returned to his home Sunday from the Alameda Sanatorium, where he has been treated for a broken shoulder.

Miss Fisher Wood of Oakland was the guest of Miss Alice Kelly a few days last week.

O. J. Emery of Alvarado has a number of workmen erecting a new water tank, which will surmount the

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NEW PASTOR HAS BEEN CHOSEN

REV. M. EVANSTON
OF SAN JOSE SELECTED

Will Fill Pulpit of Bethany Congregational Church, South Berkeley, to Take Place of Rev. Leslie M. Briggs.

BERKELEY, Sept. 5.—Rev. M. Evanston of San Jose has been selected to fill the pulpit of Bethany Congregational Church in South Berkeley, made vacant two weeks ago by the resignation of the Rev. Leslie M. Briggs, and will preach his first sermon tomorrow morning. The new pastor is a graduate of the Pacific Theological Seminary, and will continue his studies at the institution during his incumbency of Bethany Church. Dr. Evanston will be tendered a reception by his parishioners on Tuesday night next. Rev. Leslie M. Briggs resigned to attend the Yale Divinity School.

35 HOMES BUILT IN MELROSE EACH MONTH

FRUITVALE, Sept. 5.—The contract of the erection of five cottages on Stearns street, between the intersection of Stearns and Oak streets, was completed by the first of January. The new buildings will be located on High street, near Boulevard. Including the five to be erected, new homes have been established in this tract in the past month. The building statistics of Melrose establish the fact that an average of 35 new houses are erected every month.

PRaise SERVICES TO BE HELD BY CHURCHES

BERKELEY, Sept. 5.—The South Berkeley churches are to hold special praise services tomorrow. The Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, and Lutheran churches will hold services at 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. T. Kennedy of the Shattuck Avenue M. E. Church is conducting a series of revival services. Rev. Lewis G. Baker of the South Berkeley Baptist Church is at the present time closing up a very successful first year of the parish.

WINDOWS DECORATED FOR ADMISSION DAY

The Bradley-Grote Furniture Company, 1263 Broadway, has decorated its large windows appropriately for Admission day. Neither money nor pains have been spared to make the exhibition a most attractive one.

ADMIRAL APPRECIATED HER POEM TO THE FLEET

In behalf of her husband, "Fighting Bob" Evans, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor Evans has written the following letter to Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Newman in appreciation of her poem on "The Fleet," published in "Our Navy" Magazine.

"334 Indiana Avenue, Washington, D. C., May 17, 1908.
"My Dear Mrs. Newman—The Admiral being still unfit to write more than his signature, desires me to acknowledge for him your poem of welcome to the fleet you so kindly sent to my son, and to thank you very cordially for him. Your tribute to the fleet is one of the many things that made our sojourn in California a delightful memory to carry through our lives. With many regards and sincere thanks, I am yours sincerely,
"CHARLOTTE TAYLOR EVANS."

"Per R. D. Evans, U. S. A."
Following is the poem:

TO THE FLEET.
Hail open wide our gates, and let Old Glory through,
Flung to the sky her colors, red and white and blue.
A million bursts of light await your coming in,
From bay to cheering hills, rise cheers for the U. S. N.
From Land's End and Bonita, our outpost sentinels,
To Mount Diablo, Heaven-kissing, our welcome waits.
Advance, armada matchless, from seas you long have rove,
From Barbours' friendly visits to harbored peace and love.
World-captain, lead the globe now, at the Golden Gate,
Today the last link of the East to West you make.

This day of days is greatest in annals of the West;
For Evans, the Pathfinder, the steel age has blossomed.
You herald to the sphere: "A new world is born today!"
The back door becomes the front door, man's eternal play,
Upon the greatest ocean—who knows? the greatest age,
The greatest race, the greatest struggle here may wage.
The old strife of wrong and right, oppression and liberty,
You come to unpeel, and hope's and hope's new ser,
The martyrs barefoot paths, trod, to the Cross of Right;
But you sail on to guard in iron ships the might.

Hail on past Tunalpas, breathing paternal peace;
Past blessed isles of dreams, low swimming mystic seas;
Past Cross of Calvary, the vikings' ancient guard;
To our enchanted bay, with clustering cities starred;
Where rest, back-laid, in heart's ease, of countrymen anigh,
As a child, from labor's rest, our bosom lie.
To her Crecean spell, your ravished hearts resign;
Where Neptune holds the scepter, but Venus rules, benign.
Then open wide our gates, and let Old Glory through,
Flung to the sky her colors, red and white and blue.

What thousand thousand eyes viewed thee with rapturous thrills,
Ray of dreams and mad desires? What thousand years, the waves,
Their romance-laden secrets whispered thy cliffs and caves?
When Romulus was young, what red-man stopped to view
A majesty and beauty Raphael never knew?
The padre's blest feet have climbed her hillside bold,
The cavalier, the miner, with eager eyes for gold,
Her thousand years of dreams, her thousand years of peace,
You come to guard for future ages to increase.

St. Francis' sacred city, fire and ravage-sacked,
With peaceful streets faced her path, her path unwracked.
In faith of God she's risen, in God's faith she'll stand,
Forever and forever, by her sons strength manned.
Her daughters' courage gay; ne'er will her dominance wane,
So long as men have blood, and truth and valor reign;
Here the stars and stripes, and the blood of the pioneer
In Army and Navy guards the freedom of the sphere.
Then open wide our gates, and let Old Glory through,
Flung to the sky her colors—red and white and blue!

When welcome have been spoken, sail on, sail on afar,
On duty or for fame, sail on for peace or war;
We trust our ships of steel, but more we'll follow you;
We'll follow you to battle, to peace we'll follow you;
Behind us, glory lies; what glory waits before?
One faith looks back and forward, we guess what is in store;
Must we solve freedom's destiny, with war-flags unfurled,
For survival of the white, the progress of the world?
In hermit lands or tropic isles, oh sons of Mars!
The you, the you must carry Old Glory to the stars!

POLICE - MERCHANT NINES TO FIGHT FOR HONORS



E. A. KOBER.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 5.—All games of baseball to be played in Alameda will be subsidiary to the great game between the business men and the police, which has been planned for more than two months, and the diamond at Recreation Park will be the field of honor tomorrow for many verbal contests and soft-headed blows that have been aired by members of the opposing teams.

The Kicks and Haltons will play the Tribunes at the grounds at Oak street and Clement avenue tomorrow. On Wednesday the local team goes to Hayward. The Sherman-street diamond will be occupied by the Eagles and the Merchants.

MEN WILL HAVE SOCIAL QUARTERS

Place to Be Fitted Up in Library Building for Those Who Wish to Read and Smoke.

ALAMEDA, September 5.—To afford accommodations for men who care to smoke and read, and who have no library facilities, the public library of Alameda will furnish a den in the basement of the Carnegie Library building, Santa Clara avenue and Oak street, where all men will be welcome, and where smoking will be permitted.

At present there are no clubrooms in the city to which men can repair for social intercourse. At the meeting of the City Council last night a contract was let to Foster & Son to furnish the room, their bid being \$1250. The room will be provided with all the periodicals, and will be fitted with all appointments attractive to men.

ALAMEDA'S AGAINST SYSTEM

RAISE OBJECTION TO WORK ON JURY

Claim That They Are Compelled to Serve in Cases Which Should Be Tried in Brooklyn Township.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 5.—Such a complaint has arisen from the business men living in Alameda, especially those who have their business in the city, about the inconvenience and expense of sitting on juries which are called for cases foreign to Alameda Township, that the judiciary of this township have been requested by the business men to register a complaint with the District Attorney. The greatest imposer upon the unremunerated time of the business men is Brooklyn township, which averages one case each week in the Alameda courts. In justice, this township are not allowed any compensation for their time. Each week twelve men are held from one to three days from their business to settle a case having its origin in Brooklyn and each week the taxpayers grow more incensed at the unwarranted demand upon their time.

JUDICIARY OBJECTS.

The judiciary is also subjected to a large amount of labor which rightfully should be done by the courts of the neighboring township. Brooklyn township has its constable, who receives a salary of \$25 per month, as well as \$25 per month for office expenses. Two constables, employed at a salary of \$30, are also members of the judicial staff.

In Alameda, owing to the fact that the census of 1900 must be used, the justice of the peace cannot be paid more than \$125 per month. The ruling divides ten counties having a population under 10,000. The constable is employed at a wage of \$30 per month.

Last week, six liquor cases and one humane society case were transferred from Brooklyn township, and justice must be secured. So customary has this become, that the constable is constantly employed in serving jury summons, and has the additional difficulty of dealing with the taxpayers who consider themselves outraged. It is the acuteness of this feeling that has provoked the demand for a petition to the district attorney.

NATIVES TO HAVE A SPECIAL CAR

Halycon, Parlor of Alameda Will Go to Monterey to Celebrate in Grand Style.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 5.—A private Pullman car has been chartered by Halycon Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, in which they will make the trip to Monterey to the annual convention, which assembles there on September 8. The car will be attached to the special train which leaves Oakland on the evening of September 8.

From the number of applications now in the hands of Marshal A. G. Bussaniti it is probable that more than forty members will be in the party. The Halycon delegation will be accompanied by members from the Alameda Parlor, who will be given accommodations in the special. The uniforms and equipment including three beautiful silk banners made for the occasion, have been forwarded today.

Among the prominent members of the Halycon Parlor who will make the trip are: Assemblyman J. Clem Bates, Senator Joseph Knowland, Dr. A. G. Bussaniti, President Weinmann, Frank Hally, William Hammond Jr., A. T. Deane, F. Wallburg, H. D. Perry, Herbert Clark, Henry Wickham, Frank Smith, C. J. Martin, A. J. Behrmann, Charles Von Tegen and Edwin Otis. The committee on arrangements is composed of J. Clem Bates, Frank Hally and Herbert Clark.

Americansto Ask Apology

The British Amateur Athletic Association must apologize for the unfair and outrageous treatment of the American athletes in the Olympic games. The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States is now taking a mail vote and unless amends are made at once all athletic relations with Great Britain will be severed.

The officials of the Amateur Athletic Union are bitter, and the reports brought James E. Sullivan, yesterday, was the last straw. Not a few wanted action taken at once, but Mr. Sullivan, who is the president of the A. A. U. of the United States, advised that a mail vote be taken.

RECEPTION GIVEN BY STUDENTS OF ART

GLADYS TENNENT, KATHERINE GENTLE, GENEVIEVE CHISHOLM.



BERKELEY, Sept. 5.—The students of the Guild of Arts and Crafts enjoyed their opening reception and bill last evening. There were nearly 300 guests. The affair was in the nature of a special reception to the new members.

The committee in charge of the dance and card party consisted of: Reception—Miss Marie Parrish, chairman; Miss Alma Billups, Miss Gladys Tennent and Miss Marie Sued. Refreshments—Miss Manchester, chairman; Miss Genevieve Chisholm and Miss Lolla Foster.

The officers of the school who formed the reception committee were: Miss Edith Roda, president; Miss B. Fulton Anderson, vice president; Miss Katherine Culver, secretary; Miss Katherine Culver, treasurer.

Entertains Many Friends at a Reception

ALAMEDA, Sept. 5.—An elaborate function was held this afternoon at which Miss Jane Becker of Central avenue and Oak street was the hostess. She was assisted by the Misses Alice Teller, May Nason, Ruth Tisdale, Jane Cooper and Mrs. Bruce Wright. The color scheme of the drawing-room was green and pink, ferns and lilies being used for decorative purposes. The dining-room was decorated in lavender.

The guests were Mrs. Herbert Cannon, and the Misses Jane Connor, Louis Connelley, Gladys Emmons, May Bissell, Jean Tyson, Dorothy Tisdale, Alice Maurer, Adele Ehrenberg, Charlotte Brush, Rita Burke, Emma Leach, Viola Minor, Marion Mitchell, Laura McKnight, Roberta Hazlett, Amy Swayne, Dottie Yates, Kate Field, Gertrude Postel, Charlotte Del Evelyn, Eleanor French, Maude Murphy, Eleanor Russell, Clara Russell, Evelyn Sherrard, Frances Annan, Edna Leinhardt, Teresa Bruntz, Helen Sutphen, Ada Nason, Caro Simonsen, Ida Pense and Mildred Dodger.

Floating Bodies Filled the Harbor

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 5.—The steamer Genfarg, which reached port this morning from Hongkong via Japanese ports with 3598 tons of cargo, arrived at Hongkong three days after the disastrous typhoon of last month and some awful scenes were witnessed. As the steamer entered port the police launches were actively engaged in picking up the floating bodies, bloated by the heated waters, and clearing up the wreckage of overturned junks, sampans and other harbor craft. A number of bodies were floating past the Genfarg as she came to her moorings.

HOLIDAYS AT U.C.

BERKELEY, Sept. 5.—There will be no classes in the university on Monday, Labor Day, and on Wednesday, Admission Day, though the library will be open from 9 to 5 o'clock. On Monday afternoon there will be a football game on the California foot between the freshmen and the Barbarians, and on Wednesday the freshmen will play the Olympics of San Francisco.

WANT FIRE ESCAPES BUILT

ALAMEDA SCHOOLS HAVE NO DEVICES

Mothers and Improvement Clubs Start Crusade and Will Ask Board of Education to Remedy Defects.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 5.—Parents who have children attending the public schools are planning a crusade for fire escapes on the six public school buildings, none of which are now equipped with any form of exit, save the stairway and doors. At the time of the recent school catastrophe the fire commission made an examination of the schools and found that several buildings still had doors that opened inward. A second examination has never been made. At that time the school board agreed to equip all the buildings with fire escapes.

More than 2500 children attend the public schools daily in Alameda. Many of the rooms are crowded to seating capacity. In some instances the little children are on the second floor during school hours. Citizens have repeatedly requested the Board of Education to make some safeguard against death to the children by flames, by installing a fire escape. Their requests have been ignored. The matter, it is claimed, was also taken before the West End Improvement Club, but no action was taken.

MOTHERS ANXIOUS.

At a recent meeting of the Mothers' Club the topic was discussed thoroughly, and it was not until then that the mothers realized the danger to which they were subjecting their children by sending them to the public school. As a consequence of this realization an agitation was at once begun. Meetings are being called in different districts to agitate the installation of escapes, and initiate the ignorant in the dangers attached to the present lax condition.

FORMER RESIDENT IS VISITING IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Sept. 5.—Lloyd E. Burton of Chicago arrived here today to spend several days with friends. The Chicagoan, who formerly lived at 1738 Central avenue, was a star athlete in the local high school.

NEW BAND IS TO GIVE ITS FIRST CONCERT



B. C. MARTIN, Leader of S. Berkeley Band.

BERKELEY, Sept. 5.—The new organized South Berkeley band will give its first public concert at Lincoln hall on the night of September 25. The band is composed of sixteen well-known musicians, living in the district about it between Oakland and Berkeley. It is under the leadership of B. C. Martin, who has served as a place for worship. The pastor of the church is Rev. William M. Martin, to whose efforts the present plans are largely responsible.

Mrs. L. W. Muller and Miss Kate Gansby, well-known readers and musicians, will contribute special numbers. The officers of the band are: President, B. Stewart; secretary, H. D. Martin; treasurer, J. N. Johnson.

HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE IN HIS ABSENCE

BERKELEY, Sept. 5.—During the absence of R. Savini from his cottage at 1213 Delaware street this evening the place took fire, from what is believed to have been the explosion of a lantern, burning in the kitchen. The house was damaged to the amount of \$500.

SMALL BOY NEARLY CUTS OFF A FINGER

ALAMEDA, Sept. 5.—The little son of a prominent Park street merchant, almost severed a finger of the right hand with a lancet, with which he was playing. The finger was damaged by a more rapid of death.

NEW CHURCH WILL BE BUILT

METHODISTS PLAN A MODERN EDIFICE

Alameda Congregation to Sell Business Property and Erect Large Structure on Site Recently Purchased.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 5.—To secure funds for the erection of a new \$40,000 church building, the directors of the Methodist church have offered the church block for sale, and have placed the real estate in the hands of several agents for immediate disposal. The block has been listed at \$80,000, and already a prominent financier of this city has made an offer, a few thousands below the list price. The block includes the building at Park street and Central avenue. It has been decided that the old church will be kept and used as a gymnasium.

The new edifice will be erected upon a site which the directors, recently purchased at Oak street and Santa Clara avenue. The Roman and Mission styles of architecture will be effectively combined in the new building, which will have a steel framework, veneered with brick.

The broad corner entrance will be guarded with two beaming towers which will lead the massive effect of the Roman style. The new building is expected to be complete about the first of March.

The proposed enlargement of the church represents the growth of 53 years. Thirty-five years ago, the address of the church was 1000 Broadway. The church was built, and has since served as a place for worship. The pastor of the church is Rev. William M. Martin, to whose efforts the present plans are largely responsible.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

BERKELEY, Sept. 5.—The annual meeting of the South Berkeley Baptist church is to take place next Monday evening at which officers will be elected, and the first year's business of the parish closed up. The church recently held anniversary services, in which the 160 members of the congregation participated. A church building has just been completed on Harmon street, and a pastoral residence will be started soon.

FRUITVALE RESIDENT WILL TOUR THE NORTH

FRUITVALE, Sept. 5.—Henry Barkmeyer, a real estate dealer of Fruitvale, recently left for the Northern States, where he will sojourn for a period of six weeks. He will visit Seattle, Helena, Salt Lake, El Paso and Los Angeles before returning home. J. A. Ferrell has been placed in charge of Barkmeyer's business interests during his absence.

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HIDES COIN; GOLDEN MELTS IN FIRE

Put in Pig Pen; Robbers Loot and Fire House, But Fail to Get Any Hidden Wealth for Their Trouble.

BERE, O., Sept. 5.—Fearful of banks, Frank Marks, a Longville farmer, converted all his money into gold coin and hid the metal under the floor of his pig pen. While he and his wife were in Cleveland robbers searched his house, ripping mattresses and upholstery in an effort to locate the hidden wealth. Incidentally the thieves fired barn and pig pen. Neighbors fighting the flames saved Marks' house. On his return home Marks surprised his friends by digging in the ruins of the pig pen and drawing forth a huge lump of gold, said to be worth several thousand dollars. The gold coins had been melted by the intense heat.

The Figure

HOW TOO MUCH FAT MAY BE SAFELY REDUCED AT HOME.

"Oh, that this too, too solid flesh would melt," cry the ladies nowadays as they try to squeeze into a princess frock. How much would the too generous proportions of the average woman melt? The answer is given in the following figures. The average woman weighs 140 pounds. The average man weighs 160 pounds. The average child weighs 70 pounds. The average dog weighs 30 pounds. The average cat weighs 10 pounds. The average mouse weighs 1 ounce. The average flea weighs 1/100 of an ounce. The average tick weighs 1/100 of an ounce. The average worm weighs 1/100 of an ounce. The average bug weighs 1/100 of an ounce. The average spider weighs 1/100 of an ounce. The average insect weighs 1/100 of an ounce. The average animal weighs 1/100 of an ounce. The average plant weighs 1/100 of an ounce. The average mineral weighs 1/100 of an ounce. The average object weighs 1/100 of an ounce. The average thing weighs 1/100 of an ounce. The average everything weighs 1/100 of an ounce.

GOLDEN DISTRESS OVER

LIKE A PHOENIX IT IS RISING AGAIN

Food Is Being Rushed Into the Town, As Well As Material for New Buildings to Be Put Up.

RAWHIDE, Nev., Sept. 5.—Like a Phoenix, Rawhide is rising from her ashes, and new life is stirring between the hills surrounding this mining camp. Workmen are busy clearing away debris of yesterday's destructive fire to make room for the new structures, the material for which is already on the way.

Reno's relief train arrived last night, and twenty-five ore-hauling teams of the Western Ore Company transported the much-needed provisions here.

The Tonopah-Goldfield special relief train arrived at Mina at 4 o'clock this morning, and the eleven automobiles which were taken on that cars on the special, immediately started across the desert and are now unloading food, bedding, etc., in Johnson's dance hall in Stinger's Gulch, where a line of hungry men are patiently waiting their turn to be served by the relief committee.

PERFECT ORDER. Perfect order prevails, and every one is helping the situation in all possible ways. From all over the State supplies are being sent to the stricken town by railroad, automobiles and wagons, so that there is very little chance of a famine.

Owing to night and day work of telegraph operators and electricians, good connections with Rawhide have been opened. Very little intelligence has been sent out today, owing to this unsatisfactory condition. Many hundreds of telegrams and thousands of words of newspaper special are being sent in which details are given of the fire, losses, etc. A great number of these telegrams are from anxious inquirers as to the safety of friends.

ONLY ONE HURT. The Associated Press is able to answer these thousands of anxious ones in regard to the safety of their friends. There was not a fatality, not a serious injury, except that of Frank Conahay, the Western Union operator, well known in Colorado as being the first man that sent news of the Cripple Creek fire to the outside world in 1906. Conahay is badly burned, but will recover. Fire Chief Finn was badly shaken up by being blown twenty or thirty feet by concussion of dynamite.

Last night great vigilance was required to keep the flames from breaking out anew. Patrols dashed up the surrounding hills, but fortunately there was little left for the fire to feed upon. The thousands of people are attempting to reach Rawhide and are stalled on the desert and at the various junction points, and unless well-provisioned will suffer actual physical want.

PLAN REVISION OF STATE MILITIA LAW

Board of Five Officers to Formulate New Bill Covering California Troops.

The members of Governor Gillett's staff, according to an announcement, constitute a part of the organized militia of the State and when ordered into service under the militia act of 1905 are entitled to the pay of their grades at the rates prescribed for similar grades in the regular army.

It also has been decided that any officer of State militia who is detailed for duty with the State troops will take part in any of the shooting tournaments and is entitled to pay for the time spent in performing such duty from the date of departure from his home station to the date of his return thereto.

WOULD REVISE STATE LAWS. Thomas Wilhelm, colonel and assistant inspector-general of the California National Guard, has prepared a report in which it is set forth that while it is the desire and purpose of the military authorities of California to conform in every way possible to the requirements of the War Department respecting the State military establishment, and while every effort has been made to effect a full compliance with the provisions of the military law of January 23, 1905, this has not been altogether possible for the reason that the State legislature only meets bi-annually and the few existing minor discrepancies in organization cannot be corrected until the next session of the State legislature in January, 1909.

A board of five officers, of which Colonel Wilhelm is president, recently has been appointed to revise the State military laws and to formulate a bill for submission to the next legislature amending the existing laws and making them fully consistent with the requirements of the Federal Government.

NEED STATE ARMORIES. A report prepared for Governor Gillett on the condition of the State militia sets forth in part that no armories are owned by the State. Two or three organizations own their own buildings, but with these exceptions armories are private property, for which a rental averaging \$50 per month is paid. Each company of infantry and signal corps is allowed \$10 a month, and each troop of cavalry \$200 a month, for "armory rent, care of arms and proper incidental expenses."

Of all the buildings in the State used as armories comparatively few were built with reference to their use as such, many of the drill halls and other rooms being poorly arranged and inadequate. Realizing the importance of this subject to the State at large, as well as to the National Guard, the Adjutant-General, the report states, is making every effort to improve conditions in this respect, and has recently inaugurated a movement for the construction of suitable armories in localities having one or more military organizations.

The hope is cherished that the time is not far distant when the State legislature will enact laws providing for the construction of armories, either by the State, county, or city and county, on ground donated by counties or upon State property.

FEASTERS HAD A JOYOUS TIME AT HOUSE-WARMING

Only the Sun and the Cock's Crow Drove Them Home



PRESIDENT OF THE "FEASTERS' CLUB."

"Here's to all good fellows, in this world and the next, I drink to you a toast tonight—Good Fellowship's my text. 'From a heart to a heart let it run; Here's to good fellows all over the world—' Their health! And God bless every one!"

"Good fellowship" is not defined in the Century encyclopedia, nor is it capable of translation into any other language to express what it means to an American. The term, however, is fully American, and, like much of this country's vernacular, was coined among the disciples of fun and frolic, who believe in the healing virtues of a good time, as opposed to the grimy, grubby grimaces of ordinary existence.

MANY GOOD FELLOWS HERE. Nowhere in the world do "good fellows" abound in the same wonderful profusion as in the State of California. Nowhere in California are they as numerous as they are in Alameda County. And probably nowhere in Alameda County were there so many "good fellows" as at the house-warming of Billy Hurl's new home in Grove street last Thursday night and, in imperious tones, bade the host to open the door.

A HOUSE WARMING. Yes, it was the "Feasters' Club," and the occasion was a house-warming which Hurl was told would be coming to him when the new house was finished. As the host, he was expected to open the door to the "Feasters' Club," and, like much of this country's vernacular, was coined among the disciples of fun and frolic, who believe in the healing virtues of a good time, as opposed to the grimy, grubby grimaces of ordinary existence.

THIRTY-FIVE IN ALL. That is all there is for publication. The "Feasters' Club" followed by thirty-five good fellows on the program, thirty-five laughs every thirty-five minutes, and thirty-five "good lunks" shouted at "Billy" as they rode away to breakfast. "Don't you believe it? Well, just ask any of these Bohemians what happened."

STANDING BEAR, THE INDIAN CHIEF, DEAD. NORFOLK, Neb., Sept. 5.—Standing Bear, a famous Ponca Indian chief, is dead at Niobrara. He was once exiled in Boston and other Eastern cities by Thomas Tibbles, former Populist Vice Presidential candidate, as a martyr to government persecution. Tibbles dressed Standing Bear in silk hat and corresponding attire.

KELLEY RULED ROOST. "Genial Joe" Kelley, erstwhile supervisor, capitalist and "good fellow" ruler of the Feasters, was granted in fact the supervisor said he would rather have that Nahl cartoon than go to Congress.

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ALAMEDA, Sept. 5.—About twenty members of the Isle City Circle of the Young Ladies' Institute went to Berkeley last night to install an institute there. The society is affiliated with the Young Men's Institute of the Catholic Church, and has a strong membership here. Among those who presided at the installation exercises last night were Miss Julia Hinton, Mrs. J. Berry, Miss Loretta Du Foss, Mrs. J. Greig, Mrs. Reissinus, Miss Josie Wheeland and Miss Margaret Whyne.

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and Frank Sullivan**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Fulton G. Berry, almirante of the Fresno navy, thinks of abandoning yachting and hotel keeping with a view to becoming an impressario. For he thinks he has discovered a new Caruso in the wilds of California and that all now necessary to win fame and make a fortune is to capture and tame the great tenor robusto of the tules.

Berry made his find at Collinsville, wind-blown landing on the lower reaches of the Sacramento river. El gran almirante was cruising in his famous Corinthian sloop, the Nixie, and anchored for the night at Collinsville. In his hospitable fashion he invited all the fishermen who moor their boats near the place to come aboard his yacht and spend the evening. They came, in numbers.

One of the crowd had a harmonica, and all of them knew every Italian opera ever written. The interpreter said one of their number could sing exceptionally well, and Berry said, "Turn 'im loose!" What ensued is somewhat thus, described by the picturesque admiral:

"Well, sir, you never heard anything like it. That chap could be heard a mile against any wind that ever blew, and he could sing any Italian tenor solo ever written. He sang and sang, and showed no signs of giving out, though the grog did. He's the greatest natural tenor in the world, and I'm going to get Mackenzie Gordon to go up on the Nixie and help me capture that fisherman. Then, if Gordon will train his voice, we'll have another Caruso to spring on the world as sure as you're born."

Ambrose Bierce, greatest of critics, gentlest of cynics, the man who wields the sharpest pen in all the world, is in trouble with his publishers again. From his earliest literary beginnings he has had an opinion that all publishers were liars and thieves, and now, though the joke is a good deal on him, he will have reason to be sure his opinion is just.

Back in his London days, when Bierce published "Nuggets and Dust," his publisher was John Camden Hotten. After a time the author made up his mind the sales of the book had warranted him in receiving some monetary return. So he called on his publisher. That publisher was "not in." Bierce called at Hotten's place of business time and again, but never could get by the office boy. Mr. Hotten was always "out."

At last one morning, in desperation, Bierce stormed the office of Hotten, pushed past the office boy and reached an inner sanctum. Asking for Hotten a clerk replied:

"Mr. Hotten has not come down this morning."

That wouldn't put the eager author off any longer, and he took train for Hotten's home. Going to the door he demanded to see Hotten at once. To his demand a servant responded:

"You can't see Mr. Hotten, sir! Mr. Hotten died this morning, sir!"

"These publishers will always beat you if they have to die to do it," was the comment of the brilliant satirist, when telling the story to his friends.

But the recent trouble with publishers was far from John Camden Hotten and London town. It was right here in San Francisco. A Market street book firm had arranged to bring out a new work by Bierce entitled "The Shadow on the Dial." It was to be issued in limited editions with the title pages duly signed by the author.

Herman Schaeffer, who made the design for Bierce's "Shapes of Clay," had drawn the sketch for the new book's cover, and the Hicks-Judd Company had the fine paper in stock ready for the publication. The prospectus was issued, the manuscript was ready, and it is even said the title pages had been duly signed by the author.

Then came a publishers' quarrel—a tangle among partners—and a mix-up in the courts. One of the partners grabbed the Bierce mss. while the other one got the store. The mss. was shipped out of the State—to Texas, says one; back to Bierce, says another—while the fine paper and the signed title pages were left on the other partner's hands. Consequently the shadow deepens on the dial and the chances for publication are remote.

But the joke of it all is that for years Bierce has girded against first editions and limited editions, and has directed the arrows of his satire against collectors who went in for the one and authors who permitted themselves to be lured into the other. But here he is himself caught in a limited edition game, and the laugh goes round at his expense.

The Japanese invasion of Van Ness avenue threatens to take a new and unexpected turn. John Tait is thinking of putting a platform in the center of his Pompeian Garden and displaying on that platform a group of genuine geisha girls—just like the "jewel of Asia" that you have heard about in the song.

Something must be done to keep the fashionables on the avenue through this winter. After that, as all the world knows, the women are going down town, and Van Ness will look like a deserted village, and slowly drift into the sort of place it is to be in the future—what only the prophets know. The Japs are going to take it for a time, and will grab the Emporium as soon as that institution moves back to its old place in Market street the first of next month.

But Tait proposes to somewhat turn the tables by getting these graceful geisha girls to hold the fashionables for a time in his fashionable place. If they are anything, as they are pictured by Lafcadio Hearn and the late Dr. H. C. Woodsey, their dancing is mincing, their mopping and mowing at Tait's

ought to be quite a feature of the winter season—the last flash of the glory of Van Ness.

The Supervisors who returned from their trip to Hetch-Hetchy and the Yosemite are jerking their thumbs at James H. O'Brien, the Democratic leader, and are telling how the United States Government, jealous of Jim's fame, descended upon that fame with dynamite and blew it into smithereens.

It was O'Brien who built, as contractor, the railroad from Merced to El Portal, and the stage road from El Portal into the Yosemite. In building the stage road it was necessary to blast through a great granite boulder, and the hole thus made became known as the O'Brien arch. It was one of the sights of the new way into the famous valley, and the railroad owners had O'Brien's name and the date of the building of the road eniselled on the granite of the arch. All the writers wrote about it, and the name and fame of O'Brien spread far and wide.

But the Federal government has charge of the Yosemite reservation as well as the Yosemite Valley. The O'Brien arch is within the limits of the reservation, and some self-valiant colonel or aspiring captain saw the name O'Brien on that rock and waxed wroth. So one day down marched a file of soldiers with some sticks of dynamite, and they blew the name O'Brien from that rock. Then they marched back again, and the Colonel or Captain probably thinks he has killed off O'Brien's glory.

But some night he may hear Brilliant Jim tell the story of the arch in one of the clubs, and then he will know that it didn't require a granite boulder to give that wondrous raconteur his fame.

The brokers on the street cannot get at just why there has been a rise in Spring Valley stock. It has gone from \$21 to \$30 a share and is held strong at the latter figure. As there are 280,000 shares of stock, this means an aggregate increase of \$2,520,000—quite a wad when no one can tell just what started the upward movement.

One theory is that the Federal judge who tried the case of Spring Valley against the city—and who was going to decide it last July, by the way—had let a tip leak out that he was going to decide in the corporation's favor. That is hardly likely, but any speculator would bet ten to one that in a case between a corporation and a city, the corporation would win.

Then there's another tale that Spring Valley is going to offer its plant to the city for a price representing its stock and bonds at par. Its 280,000 shares at \$50 par value would mean \$14,000,000, and its bonded indebtedness amounts to \$17,800,000. The city has left the matter of making an offer open to the corporation until the 14th inst., and the rumor has grown on the exchanges that the offer was likely to be accepted.

But President Bourn has told his friends that no offer to sell to the city at par or any other figure will be made and that all past offers have been withdrawn. So that bulge in the stock remains a sort of financial mystery.

What a triumph for Dave Warfield to come back to San Francisco and find people standing in line all night to buy tickets to see his "Music Master." Dave used to sell watches in the city that is now so eager to see him act, and his menial position at the old Wigwam has often been written up and written down, and now he is about the biggest actor on the American stage and finds his home city, that hasn't seen him since "The Auctioneer" ready to give him a regular grand opera sort of welcome.

The Family and the Bohemian Club want a chance to entertain him and the homes of the cultured are open for the one-time watch boy. Warfield deserves all this, for he is the most modest of all the great actors, and is quite the type of gentleman that other gentlemen admire. Evidently the thing was born in the watch boy and merely required a chance to grow, for Warfield has none of the offensive egotism and actorisms that mar association with so many of his fellows of the stage and is about the last one in a club company who would be taken for a theatrical star. But when asked to entertain he does so graciously and gracefully—and that is why you will see the club's scrambling for a chance to entertain him while they grow rather weary of most of the other theatrical high lights.

Somebody has been spreading a report that there are 18,000 empty offices in downtown San Francisco. Careless people got to passing the word along and there was rather a tendency to let it go at that because nobody contradicted the statement. It began to look as if this metropolis were already over-built, so far as offices are concerned.

But the real estate men took the matter up in their association—and, of course, they found the story was all bosh. In the first place, they ascertained that there only about 13,000 offices in all downtown San Francisco, and this includes the big uncompleted buildings like the Phelan and Head buildings, the Whitney and Federal Trust or First National Bank buildings, and other similar structures. Over 8000 of the completed offices are already occupied, and in the section immediately west of Van Ness avenue are tenants who will demand 2500 more offices before next April. So the real estate men say that next spring will show that the city is anything but overbuilt for offices, though they admit that the rents asked are still so high that it requires an aeroplane to reach them.

Governor Gillett is being urged to grant a pardon to A. P. Garnett, who killed his friend, Major McClung, at the Palace Hotel a few years ago. The killing took place in the apart-

ments of Mrs. Howard Coit, the widow of the famous caller of the stock exchange of that name. Mrs. Coit was possibly better known as Lillie Hitchcock, she being the daughter of Dr. Hitchcock, a wealthy physician, in the earlier days of San Francisco.

Lillie Hitchcock was a great favorite of and a sort of god-ess of the Fire Department and when quite a young girl used to run to fire with the men of the department whenever an alarm was turned in. Both Garnett and McClung were old social friends of Mrs. Coit, the former having held some business commissions for her.

McClung and Garnett had been fast friends for years, and great was the surprise of the shot McClung to death over some trifling dispute.

The friends of Garnett claim that he was mentally unbalanced at the time of the homicide and for some months prior to that. They tell of his having been assaulted and robbed one night while returning to his room in the old Brooklyn Hotel on Bush street. He had in his possession on quite a large sum of money he had collected for Mrs. Coit as rentals from properties owned by her. The robbers not only took the money from him, but so violent was the assault that Garnett's jaw was broken. Being an old man, it was deemed by the surgeons advisable to let nature take its course and rather than to wire the injured man almost nothing and suffer mental anguish, with the knife, the victim was never quite himself again. The story is told of his having threatened his friend, Harry Bradley, the lawyer, with a revolver, and probably Bradley's fate would have been that of McClung had it not been that of superior strength and westered the weapon from Garnett.

These facts were not presented at the trial, but are said to have excited the sympathies of Governor Gillett when submitted to him. Garnett has been in State Prison about five of the fifteen years he was sentenced, and his friends say that if he is released he will be sent to relatives in the South who will see that he is well cared for.

Christopher A. Buckley, the one-time political boss of San Francisco, is now deeply interested, financially as well as otherwise, in an invention called telegraphic typewriter. I have been told that Buckley has invested a large sum of money in this electrical contrivance, a man to sit at a typewriter in New York and reproduce what he may write here in New York, the device work all right over struggling with the financial typewritten messages on to or wire.

The Supervisors have returned from their junket to Yosemite, had under the guise of a tour of inspection of the Tuolumne water supply, popularly spoken of as Hetch-Hetchy, which is the name of one of the natural basins which it is proposed to convert into a reservoir for storing a supply of water for San Francisco. The Supervisors took with them some editors and newspaper reporters to give official tone and utterance in type to the outing for which \$1500 of the taxpayers' money was appropriated. I am told that the latest proposition of the combination which is promoting the Hetch-Hetchy scheme, either for or against the interests of Spring Valley—presumably the former, as the face of the local water monopoly plant, or source of supply, is to be converted into a reservoir for storing a supply of water for San Francisco.

They propose to ask the Supervisors to make appropriations to take over the proposed source of supply in parts or sections. Of course some taxpayer, acting in his own interest as well as that of Spring Valley, will enjoin the Auditor from paying any such illegal demands. The municipal charter provides for the presenting of the electors of San Francisco a complete and comprehensive scheme of water supply upon which they may vote, and not to have it submitted to them in sections and in such a manner that they may not know what they are going to get in the end or what it will cost them. The taxpayers are entitled under the charter to have presented to them a clear and complete proposition upon which they may vote and not a cat-in-the-hat to be followed by other equally mysterious and hidden feline propositions, the sole purpose of which is to absorb the public moneys and give the citizens nothing of practical value in return.

A question now frequently asked is, how much longer will Spring Valley, even with its newspaper organs, kept busy throwing dust in the eyes of the public, be able to continue this bunco game which has the citizens of San Francisco as its victims?

"High finance," in its variations from "low finance," has always been difficult for me to understand. Possibly this is because of a lack of knowledge of the intricacies of the money game as it is sometimes played. Recently attention has been called to the failure of a Japanese Bank that was doing business on Laguna street, this city. The local press has given more space to this financial collapse, "played it up," as the phrase goes, more extensively than is customary with failures of such comparative insignificance.

Among the features of this insolvent institution that have been dwelt upon are that with a paid-up capital of \$27,000 and

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\$12,141 due depositors, the Japanese financiers had but \$650 "cash on hand." The lack of ready coin, in this instance, seems to be accepted as an evidence of bad financing. But the rule sought to be presented in relation to the management of the little Japanese bank does not appear to apply to all other banks.

By reason of a call issued by the Bank Commissioners, early in August, for statements of the financial condition of all the banks and trust companies within their jurisdiction, there was, of course, a general response as required by law. The call was for the condition of the financial institutions at the close of business on July 15th. These reports are of public record and showed a most sound condition of the banks and trust concerns making them.

One of the statements was from a fiduciary institution with a name that in itself would inspire confidence in a would-be investor or depositor. To the unsophisticated it might appear that the local money concern was being backed by the United States Government and that it was a part of the National finance system itself.

Among the items of the report returned in response to the call of the Bank Commissioners, was the following: "Money on hand, \$640.56." This was just \$9.44 less than the cash on hand of the little Japanese bank with its liabilities of \$50,000, while the big fiduciary institution reported liabilities approximating \$2,500,000. To be sure the big concern had an item in its report, "Due from solvent banks and trust companies," a sum in excess of \$500,000, but that entry, instead of bringing order out of the financial confusion in the layman's mind, simply added to it, as he might wonder why a financial institution with such large deposits with a fellow concern should have carried less than \$650 in its own vaults and cash drawer.

There appears to have been no criticism excited in financial circles over the "cash on hand" in the big institution, while a loud guffaw went up and down "the street," when it was announced that the toy Japanese bank had in its safe \$9.44 more cash than had the big trust company. But all this may simply cause one to revert to the question of the difference between high finance and low finance and wait for an answer from those in a position to speak with authority.

A portion of the local press has, of a sudden, become all torn up over the "carnival of debauchery and crime" that has for months dominated that section of the city sometimes called the Barbary Coast. The journals that are suffering most intensely from this sudden awakening—strange as it may appear—are those that gave aid and comfort to this same "carnival of debauchery and crime" prior to the primary of August 11th, on which date the Lincoln-Roosevelt League went down to defeat, if not into political oblivion.

It was the political machine run by Spreckels and Gumshoe Burns, and which proclaimed civic purity as its purpose, that guaranteed and seemed to be able to deliver protection to the promoters of debauchery, that was the main cause of its existence. But it is claimed by these same purists that the gamblers and other habitués of the half-world, gave the league of purity the double cross and now, instead of seeking vengeance on the "higher-ups" and "lower-downs" are receiving the special attention of the municipal reformers.

Possibly the so-called "higher-ups" will be given surcease of the malignant attacks, of which they have been the targets for the past two years, while the official organs of the reformers will range their mud mortars on their old associates in the work of civic purity—the gamblers, the dive-keepers and the bunco men. The old saw, "when thieves fall out, etc.," may be given full exemplification in the war of reformation, the first rumblings of which are now heard. If the reformers will only betray their old allies and rid the city of them the result will undoubtedly be beneficial to the community even should the ethical theory that there is honor even among thieves, be shattered.

In their desire to purify the New Alsatia of their own creation the reform squads and their official organs, who had thought their name was legion until the recent primary election, have picked out Joe Brockman for special attack. Brockman is a short chunk of a bullet-headed man who cannot be accused of being immoral, for he is simply unmoral, not knowing what morals are and being a perfect blank in that regard.

Brockman was court tailor for Schmitz and Ruef in the heyday of the political and financial prosperity of that pair of unpleasant memory to San Francisco. Joe used to clean and

press the raiment of these two leaders of municipal affairs, and by reason of his office, had ready access to their homes and their places of business. Brockman being in the very "fresh" class, was soon on familiar terms with his employers.

Joe had had some minor conflicts with the authorities, but he first attracted public attention as a witness for the defense in the graft prosecutions. Joe was called to attack Grand Juror Livingston on the ground of the latter's bias. He proved a most supple and agile witness and excited the anger of Heney and Burns, and there were threats of a special prosecution for the slick tailor. But the latter is of no ordinary clay, and it was not many weeks before he was rainwater plenipotentiary to the wardrobes of Heney and Gumshoe, giving special attention to their rehabilitation. It is related that by reason of this confidential relation the clothes cleaner was enabled to discover and give to the world the long-cherished secret of the Burns curl papers.

Be that as it may, the unctuous Brockman had soon insinuated himself into the graces of the so-called graft prosecution and when the new field was opened for specialized crimes or the Barbary Coast, Joe loomed up as the proprietor, or part owner, of a saloon, a sort of pawn shop, and a brothel in that delectable quarter.

For some reason the official organs of Spreckels and Burns have raised a hue and cry after Brockman since the primary. Whether the foxy Joe gave his erstwhile associates in civic purity the double cross at that preliminary election, thereby exciting their ire, is not apparent, but that they are no longer fond of him is quite evident. While they demand Brockman's scalp, however, Chief of Police Biggy is loyal to Joe, not only coming to his assistance when he is accused, by securing additional privileges for his protegee so that the latter may more readily evade if not directly violate the laws.

Chief Biggy's friendship for Brockman is a puzzle to some citizens, but to that Argus-eyed portion of the active community called the "push" the reason for the attitude of the head of the Police Department is as clear as day. The gang assert that Brockman is simply a valuable stool pigeon for the police, and as such they are sustaining him in his dive and fence on the Barbary Coast. There are those who go still further and assert that a portion if not the whole of the money invested by Brockman in his saloon, dance hall and brothel was supplied by the Police Department with a view to facilitating his work as a police agent or stool pigeon.

If it is be true, Chief Biggy's plans for police espionage would hardly recommend themselves to Poe's Monsieur Dupin.

San Francisco's Republican County Committee appears to have been placed on the dry dock, if not sent to the political boneyard by the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee. The State governing body has decided that H. L. Worthington, who was chosen by the organization wing of the local committee as its presiding officer, is the legal chairman of the body, thereby putting F. H. Dan, the chairman of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, out of commission. The State body also decided that there was no legal authority to increase the county body from thirty-six to forty, the last municipal convention having, by resolution, declared that the committee shall consist of eighteen members appointed from the Assembly districts in the county and eighteen at large. By this decision the State committee knocked out the twenty-four additional members of the local committee who had been selected by the organization, presumably to strengthen the machine as against the common enemy, the Lincoln-Roosevelt League.

Some of the local and State leaders are said to have seen in the increase of the committee a building up of Tim Sullivan, who has gone to the fore in his campaign as a local boss from the Thirty-seventh district. While Sullivan, John Lynch and Jerry Burke may do politics together they entertain no material fondness, one for the other. Each would be a prima donna if not a premier danseuse, and neither is going to do anything to advance a new rival—if he can help it.

As the county committee now stands, the organization and the Lincoln-Roosevelt League each controls about an equal number of members, while Tim Sullivan, with a following of seven or eight, holds the balance of power. The indications are that the committee may never meet again, for if the direct primary law should obtain its occupation will have gone.

There is a humorous side to the indictment of Broker Lynch that is not at all funny to J. Downey, who was once described by one of his club associates as a "barrier in a dress coat."

Lynch is charged with embezzling some Ocean Shore bonds that he took in pawn for a loan advanced to Harvey's railroad. According to the published report, the Ocean Shore people gave \$40,000 of their bonds as security for a loan of \$10,000 at ten per cent interest payable monthly.

The bonds draw five per cent interest, payable semi-annually. What amuses "the street" is the large deposit to secure such a small loan and the usurious exposure has not enhanced Downey nor put any props under the credit of the Ocean Shore railroad, which is, figuratively speaking, the deep sea, running along a steep, bleak, seaslope noted for storms and fogs.

Not very successful attempts have been made for some time to sell Ocean Shore bonds by advertising them in the country press at bargain counter prices, but the effort of the advertising was to make every holder anxious to get rid of them. The at private always kept a good man price. Lynch's arrest and the attendant revelations have added to the impression that the Ocean Shore must be hard up financially. The road is unfinished, and has no, yet developed any great volume of traffic.

Shocked surprise is expressed in some quarters that the Democratic Convention should have on its electoral ticket to Frank J. Sullivan, brother-in-law of James D. Phelan. This is a trifle amusing in view of the fact that the fortune to which James D. Phelan owes his prominence was amassed in the whisky business. Old James D. Phelan was in the liquor trade almost to the day of his death, and was esteemed an honorable man. But his son Jimmy experiences a moral spasm every time he sees a saloon.

It is only fair to say that the only objection raised to Frank J. Sullivan was his relationship to a man of wealth, character and public spirit, but he found heavy a load to carry. So he was defeated by a man who didn't want the job.

Harry Flannery, who defeated Sullivan, has the reputation of being a square man. His can-say against him, and people who have been saloon keepers for many years, are hardly justified in objecting to Flannery. Flannery is a man of property and standing in the business world, and has always worked and lent his money liberally for the Democratic party. On a square vote he could easily beat either Sullivan or Phelan before the voters of San Francisco.

An anonymous correspondent writes me that Judge Lawlor hobnobbed with Fremont Older in Lake county during his recent vacation. Now, I have small reliance in the statements he makes.

But I cannot see why any fuss should be made over Lawlor and Older hobnobbing together in Lake county. They have long hobnobbed together in San Francisco. They used to lunch together frequently till the newspaper, and Lawlor was often a visitor to Older's rooms.

Perhaps my anonymous correspondent means to insinuate that it is improper for Lawlor to associate with Older. On the contrary, I am of the opinion that they are natural associates, drawn together by qualities to both. Besides, Lawlor must have somebody to associate with.

That Older is as active an agent of the Spreckels private prosecution as either Heney or Burns is quite beside the question.

Grove L. Johnson, who has just rejuvenated himself with a second wife, said a rather neat thing at the Hotel Metropole while the Republican State Convention was in session.

"Thank God for the Lincoln-Roosevelt League!" said the Sacramento veteran. "It has made the organization strong and has united the party. If Frank J. Heney had made three more speeches even the four league delegates from Fresno would have been left home."

This reminds me that the league is saying on all sides that Spreckels and Heney killed the hopes of success. They admit now that only disaster could result from a renegade Democrat of Heney's reputation going about the State vilifying the Republican party, Republican Senators, Congressmen and Judges and Republican leaders. But they sang a different song before the primaries.

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PASSES THE LIE TO ALL KNOCKERS

Prophets of Evil Given Hard Blow By Local Realty Dealer—Market Booming.

Every secretary of the M. T. Realty Company, says "The prophets of evil predict that when the increase of business according to Oakland and through the disaster across the bay in April, 1906, should have reached its maximum, that Oakland's prosperity would collapse. "When the situation is closely examined, it will be seen that Oakland's prosperity is not due to any accidental circumstance, like the earthquake and consequent burning of San Francisco but rather to underlying conditions, independent of accident. Oakland had begun its present expansion long before 1906. The records are incomplete but they show this much. The total number of building permits, new construction and repairs for nine months of 1905 was over \$2,500,000 and in the same year, the building and repairs would have amounted to over \$3,000,000. So we may fairly say that Oakland began its recent rapid growth before the catastrophe of 1906.

NO STATISTICS.

temporary impetus of activity in 1906. If that had been the only cause of increased growth when the cause was removed, the growth should have ceased. Statistics compiled by the Oakland Board of Public Works prove that the growth of the city has been continuous. The Berkeley Courier has already pointed out the remarkable fact that 332 more building permits (including both new construction and repairs) were issued in the year ending June 30, 1908, than in the preceding year. So that one whole year after the temporary cause has ceased to operate, the city's expansion is still continuing with no break or check. This is a wonderful record—unequaled by any other city on the Pacific coast.

FIGURES TELL.

The figures themselves are interesting. In July of 1907 the number of building permits was 201 and the amount of new construction \$412,142, while in July of 1908, the number of building permits rose to 328 and the amount to \$561,811, an increase of about \$150,000. In June, 1907 the number of permits issued was 140 the amount \$394,482 while in June 1908, the number of permits rose to 250, the amount to \$472,966. August of this year shows an increase over the preceding month.

"When the record of the year is closed it will be found that the total amount of construction in Oakland in 1908 will be about equal to that of the record year 1907, before the panic struck the banks of the country. In fact, when the difference in the value of building material is allowed for the amount of construction of 1908 will surpass that of 1907.

WONDERFUL FACTS.

The record is rendered still more wonderful when this steady rate of building and expansion maintains itself straight in full tide on through the panic

and financial stringency. Such is Oakland's record of progress. The record of the assertion that no city of the United States can offer a finer record, if in fact it can be equaled at all. With 469,000 population in the city and its immediate environs, with its steady rate of progress in panicky times, what citizen of Oakland will dare to play the croaker and knocker from this time forth?

"Oakland today is a metropolis in its own right. With its equable climate its sky-scrapers its eighteen bays its real estate and wholesale trade, its manufacturing interests, department stores, its shipping interests its public parks its favorable situation on the continental side of the bay its magnificent straits and system of water from sea now being called into requisition to meet the increasing needs of commerce all these conditions show that Oakland's marvelous growth is a logical necessity.

PIEDMONT BOOMING.

Wickham Havens of the firm of Wickham Havens, Incorporated reports a steady increase in the volume of business during the past week. He says "There is such a tremendous amount of building going on that the real estate sales are considerably increased. There are thirty new houses in the course of construction. Piedmont. There have been about ten new houses started since that time. The total amount of building in Piedmont must run nearly \$200,000. We can trace the tremendous development of Piedmont directly to our building campaign in that section in 1907 and 1908. At that time there was not a house in all the Central Piedmont. This is not all. Piedmont.

"The development of Piedmont has caused values to rise as high as 100 per cent since that time. We are now on

the eve of a building campaign in East Piedmont Heights at the head of Le Meritt. Our preliminary announcement will be out probably next Sunday and it will be so favorable that we expect to see a large number of applicants springing up in that section within the next sixty days. In all probability this tract will build up much more rapidly than Piedmont, because it is so very much closer to the center of Oakland and because of the fact that Oakland is nearly twice the size that it was when we put Piedmont on the market.

GRATIFYING WEEK.

"This has certainly been the most gratifying week said M. C. Crosby, the Oakland realty dealer. "I have been I have been I have heard the same old story that business of all kind is on the up-grade. Nobody seems to doubt it and the evidence is so general that we are all justified in believing that good times have started once again. I know of my own knowledge of several large loans that have been made by the banks this week and as I am interested in the building of about a dozen stores, I naturally get in close touch with merchants. There is a marked increase in real estate activity and it would appear as though from now on we have a time of normal prosperity even if this is a presidential year.

PORTLAND PASTOR TO TALK AT CHURCH HERE

Rev. John Ovall of Portland, Oregon will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Swedish Mission church on Thirtieth street between Thirtieth and Fourteenth. All are welcome.

HARRIMAN GIVEN A ROYAL GREETING BY SHRINERS

Magnate Will Build Roads in Oregon

ALBANY Ore., Sept. 5.—"I like to know what you have got against me," said H. B. Harriman, replying to a remark that the people of Oregon would send him to the United States Senate if he would make his home here.

The magnate arrived at noon on his special train, stopping here half an hour. He was greeted by the Mayor and several hundred citizens. Answering an inquiry as to whether he would extend the Corvallis and Eastern Harriman said:

"I intend to do more extensive road-building this year than for a long time and Oregon will receive her share. I will build across the mountains and have formed no definite plans yet. My reception at Albany and other points in Oregon has been most pleasing. We must work together."

GREETING SHRINERS.

ELI AND Ore., Sept. 5.—By the waving of the great red banner of the Shriners Chinese band the Harriman special was brought to a stand at Halcyon this morning. The wind was carried from his car on the broad shoulders of the United States District Attorney from Elgin, Bistol and pleasantly greeted every Shriner on route to Eugene. The Shriners' train was held up at

Halcyon to await the Harriman train to from Eugene. At that it was decided to hold the special and carry him to Eugene, but he pleaded so hard and "Zem-Z" water to the whole crowd on its way to Portland. F. B. Harriman were not cramped and that he was allowed to proceed.

As the ritual king's special stopped, Bistol barked Harriman's cheering the magnate out on to the platform and then fired the many of the railroads on to his shoulders.

DEAFENING CHEERS.

When the few weavers caught glimpse of the raw guest the cheering deafened the drums beat, fires blazed in their bells and there was great clatter.

"What in the world do you want with me?" asked Harriman. "But it doesn't matter what I say. You've got me. We will take you to Eugene," he answered from the crowd. "Please don't, please don't," pleaded Harriman. "Not that I don't like it, but I am a poor fellow. I've just got to get to Portland."

At this point the Shriners' badge was pinned on him. Then the newly mystic man bowed low and started to make a speech but he could not hear. Then a flag was placed on his head, and the train pulled out.

CALIFORNIA MAN WILL BE HONORED

Fred J. Fischer of Los Angeles Likely to Be President of Stationary Engineers.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—A reception was given last night in this city in honor of Fred J. Fischer, who is slated for the presidency of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, and his fellow delegates to the national convention, which will be held at Denver, from the 8th to the 11th instant.

Fischer who is chief mechanical engineer of the city water department, is a vice president of the National Association, and according to the unwritten law of the organization is assured of election to the presidency at the coming gathering. He carries with him the solid support of the entire California delegation. The delegates left today at 10 o'clock over the Salt Lake route. The local organization California Association of Stationary Engineers No. 2 of Los Angeles, sends eight delegates, while the delegations from other parts of the State will bring California's representation up to twenty.

The Dizzy Heights Possible to the Skyscraper.

Out here in California we do not have the "sky-scraper" as it occurs in some other sections—in the city of New York, for instance. The tall buildings that we have in our metropolis were outclassed almost at the inception of high structural effort. They are pigmies alongside those more recently erected at the other side of the country, and very infantile in comparison with one or two now in process of erection.

The Singer building rises 612 feet above the sidewalk; the lantern of the Metropolitan Life tower is 700 feet above the same level, while the plans filed for the new tower to the Equitable Life building show that it is to be 909 feet high, or 200 feet higher than the structure bearing the name of the sewing machine man.

But the limit of constructive audacity has by no means been reached in this altitude. The man who is responsible for the engineering features of the Singer building has figured out that a structure of 150 stories, 2000 feet high, on a lot 200 feet square, is entirely practicable. A number of details of such a structure are given, one of which is that the walls would be 12 inches thick at the top, and about 12 feet through at the bottom. Another is that it would cost \$60,000,000.

When abnormal heights are reached with buildings many new problems enter into the calculations. Perhaps the most important of these is wind pressure. The calculations on this head are most interesting, but it is demonstrated that perfect security can be provided.

It would seem, however, that no foresight could certainly guard against the extraordinary and unforeseen. The French have a proverb to the effect that the impossible happens. With these dizzy structures trembling in the sky under ordinary conditions, how would they fare in a temblor? It is certainly hoped New York will never have such a visitation, but it is by no means impossible. Charleston had been as immune as New York up to the time it was practically destroyed by earthquake.

The spindling structures of New York are understood to be fire-proof. But in the San Francisco catastrophe we were able to see how fire-proof buildings burned. From our experience it would seem to be possible for enormously destructive fires to rage in the upper regions of these buildings, feeding upon the furniture and furnishings of the interiors. It will doubtless be said that provision is made, or would be made, against such a danger; but we are able again to remember how puny were the safeguards in the fire-proof structures of San Francisco.

The sky-scraper has attained its greatest height in New York and is bound to maintain supremacy there. This is because of the peculiar conformation of the city. Its growth constantly adds to the congestion, in the business districts, and will continue to do so. Its down-town business structures are separated by mere slits, away at the bottom of which is a street. This used to seem fairly wide, but now it is a mere passage. This mammoth construction has changed the climate and added many problems to life in the great city.

The sky-scraper has got as high as it is likely to get out here in California. The liability to earthquake may not stand in the way of a higher altitude, as nearly all the tall buildings came through the cataclysm most creditably as far as their rigidity was concerned, but because the requirements are not compelling as they are in New York. Land is not so valuable here, there is not the unusual conformation, tending to concentrate business within narrow confines. Besides, there is a tendency to restrict by law the erection of structures abnormal in height.

It does not appear in any of the discussions or accounts that such tendency to restrict has developed in Manhattan. From all that appears no objection is raised anywhere to the builder going as high as he may choose, though of course there is supervision to insure safety. Such supervision in the instance of the structure of 150 stories would probably satisfy itself that the calculations were correct, and then let the work proceed.

Vaporings as to a Direct Primary Law.

A local contemporary noted for its senility undertakes to discuss the needs of a primary law. At the outset of its observations it proceeds as though there was no chance of getting such a law, because of the opposition of "politicians." In the process of the idea's incubation somebody appears to have reminded the party on the nest that the last Legislature enacted a law by which a constitutional amendment necessary to the enactment of a direct primary law is to be submitted to the people next November. If the people vote in favor of it, the Legislature of the following winter will draft such a law, and that is all there is to it.

The late lamented Lincoln-Roosevelt League endeavored to make capital out of the primary law idea—its desirability and how its enactment was prevented by "the machine." Some of its orators—notably Heney—carried the idea that Republicans were opposed to it and would never permit such a measure to be placed on the statute books. But the fact was made known that the movement for such a law had its inception at the Republican convention held at Santa Cruz in 1906, in a platform plank, and thus a petty misrepresentation was corrected.

The paper in question affects to believe that the measure by which the Legislature submitted the question to the people has a "bug" in it. As it was an elementary proceeding, and could in no way determine the character of the law that would be passed in the event of the constitutional amendment carrying, it is not possible to see where there could be any trick. But it is the custom of this paper to abuse and malign those whom its owner has a grudge against, and to spit at unhyphenated Republicans and all who see things in any other way than through malignant lenses.

It has the bad taste to wonder in print if the people "could get up a worse convention than that at Santa Cruz" two years ago. Those who attended that convention are able to remember that the power behind the senile contemporary went farther to get on the good side of dubious politicians, including Abe Ruef, than any other candidate. None other was seen in such conspicuous conference with the curly boss as the man whose failure to get a renomination is the mainspring of all the mawkish pretense at reform that has followed. Before it was manifest that the Republicans of California were not going to renominate this party, himself and friends gave no hint that the convention was degraded. It is a known fact that every effort was made at all sorts of alliances, and nobody doubted at the time, or has had reason to doubt since, that any influence that could have brought votes would have been able to make its own terms with the man who was so frantically eager to sit in the gubernatorial chair another four years.

Knowing these things, it is particularly unedifying to read

now the vaporings of the disappointed politician turned reformer. It is the quintessence of humbug, the whimper of the disappointed job-chaser. It doesn't even rise to the dignity of an intelligent expression of rage.

In this connection, however, it is to be hoped that in framing a direct primary law the legislators will take account of such deficiencies as have been developed in the Oregon effort. It will be remembered that the application of the law in determining the choice of a Senator has made it obligatory upon the Legislature—insofar as such a law can be made obligatory in the choice of an official whose selection is provided for by Federal laws—to elect a Democrat to represent a State in which there are practically no Democrats. In the Legislature which will determine the matter there are the merest handful of that faith. And more than that it is almost universally recognized that the interests of Oregon and the Pacific Coast are not to be conserved by the Democratic party. The people are vitally interested in the protective and extensive policies of the Republican party, and cannot be served according to their best interests by a member of the minority party in Congress—a party not only without opportunity to carry out measures and policies, but without the policies themselves. The Oregon people could not have understood what they were doing when they thus acted under their new primary law. And it should be made impossible for such a contretemps to happen here.

Help Prosperity to Return.

Everybody seems to feel that good times are just ahead. The crops are moving, the railway cars are disappearing from the idle sidetracks, the producer is selling his product at good advantage, the merchant is taking chances again with the future, and money is creeping out from its hiding place. There is feeling of certainty that such a calamity as Bryan's election is not possible. The natural resources of the country themselves are able to bring back good times, with the nation's affairs in the hands of the party under whose control the greatest prosperity the country ever enjoyed has been realized.

When a depression spreads over the land everything comes down with a rush, but the recovery is very gradual. The unobservant person, the one not in touch with the commercial and financial pulse, may not realize the various stages; but he knows when recovery is complete and things are booming along again with the rhythm of prosperity. The coming of hard times may be likened to a man who falls off a horse and breaks his leg. He may do that in a minute, but it is a long and painful pull back to complete recovery.

When the tide sets in toward good times it is the part of wisdom for everybody to help it along. This must apply most largely to those in a way of doing considerable things. If they will pick up the threads—going ahead with the things they had projected but discontinued as soon as they felt a slight pinch or feared they might feel one—they will do the thing that helps the most. That which is true of individuals is more true of communities. The undertaking arrested half way and permitted to remain there is sure to be an argument that the times are still bad.

The effect upon a community of going ahead with an arrested enterprise is immensely encouraging. It not only encourages the people at home, but it impresses the stranger with the idea that the community is up and doing. Public spirit is necessary in every community that pretends to be progressive. Not necessarily that public spirit that is able to see two dollars coming back for one that goes out, but that attitude that is willing to risk something for the general good.

We have seen for many years such a spirit manifest in a Californian community, and it is desirable to the utmost to get it established here.

THE PILLAR TOWERS OF IRELAND

DENIS FLORENCE MCARTHY.

The pillar towers of Ireland, how wondrously they stand,
By the lakes and rushing rivers, through the valleys of our land,
In mystic file, through the isle, they lift their heads sublime,
These grey old pillar temples—these conquerors of time!
Beside these grey old pillars, low perishing and weak
The Roman's arch of triumph, and the temple of the Greek,
And the gold domes of Byzantium, and the pointed gothic spires,
All are gone, only one, but the temples of our sires!
Two favorites hail Time—the pyramids of Nile,
And the old mystic temples of our own dear isle;
As the breeze o'er the seas, where the halcyon has its nest,
Thus time o'er Egypt's tombs and the temples of the west!
Around these walls have wandered the Briton and the Dane—
The captives of Armorer, the cavaliers of Spain—
Phoenician and Median, and the plundering Norman peers—
And the swordman of brave Brian, and the chiefs of later years!
How many different rites have these grey old temples known?
To the mind what dreams are written in these chronicles of stone!
What terror and what error, what gleams of love and truth,
Have flashed from these walls since the world was in its youth?
Where blazed the sacred fire, rang out the vesper bell—
Where the fugitive found shelter, became the hermit's cell;
And hope hung out its symbol to the innocent and good,
For the cross o'er the moss on the pointed summit stood!
There may it stand for ever, while the symbol doth impart
To the mind one glorious vision, or one proud thrill to the heart;
While the breast doth rest may these grey old temples last,
Bright prophets of the future, as preachers of the past.

ANOTHER PARTY WELL PLEASED

1411 26th ave., Oakland, Cal.
Tribune Publishing Co.—Gentlemen: Yesterday I received prize No. 18 for the Grog puzzle solution, and store order on Savoy store for \$7.50. I was greatly pleased when I read in the paper of my success, and wish to thank you very much. The puzzle was certainly difficult and interesting, quite different from most newspaper puzzles, and necessitated the use of atlases and geographies, which too often lay on the shelves to gather dust.
Again thanking you for the pleasure of guessing, and the pleasure of being in a measure successful, I remain very truly yours,
MRS. A. F. DODGE.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Sidetrack the man who talks much and says little.
Many a man who thinks he is right doesn't go ahead.
The more money you have the more you can get with it.
It's easier to talk philosophy than it is to live up to it.
Only a fool would waste any time trying to argue with a man who is in love.
Ever notice how easy it is for a chronic kicker to find something to whine about?
Every man owes himself a living, and it's up to him to get busy.
The man who attends exactly to his own business seldom has a headache the next morning.
During the honeymoon a woman cries when her husband says unkind things; later on she gets mad.
Most men must be proud of their foolishness, judging by the way they don't try to keep it under cover.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR CALLED 'INK MANIAC'

Former Wife of Professor
Thurston Peck Describes
Husband's Eccentricities.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Why the eccentricities of a literary man unit him to be a successful husband was the text of part of an interview given today by Mrs. Cornelia Dawber Peck, who has obtained a South Dakota divorce from Prof. Henry Thurston Peck of Columbia University. Mrs. Peck, talking in her apartments in the Roycroft apartment house, also outlined her views of why married life is so often unhappy, basing her statements on her own experiences in wedlock with the distinguished litterateur, magazine writer, editor and educator.

"Professor Peck has old-fashioned ideas about women. He has frequently aired his contemptuous opinion of the modern women in his works. He was autocratic about the house and I let him have his own way. I notice that he has been called a caustic critic. That's exactly what he was in his home. I have no malice against him. He is one who will stride over everything to obtain his end."

MONEY FROM WIFE.
"While he has seemed to provide well enough for my daughter, he has never done the girl justice. He got \$500 from me on various pretexts. He told me he needed \$500 to lift a mortgage from his father's house, and he got it."

"In spite of my remonstrances, long before his income warranted it, he joined many expensive clubs. He spent his time there instead of in his home. I made him a pretty, comfortable home and effaced my personality to please him. I moved to New Rochelle to save him \$1000 a year and got no word of thanks. At his clubs he fell in with wealthy and fast associates."

"Then he went to Europe several times after obtaining money from me. He never took me along, but all the time he was away he wrote me letters, keeping up an ink action of loyalty and devotion."

"He's an 'ink maniac.' I had fought against the truth for fourteen years. What I discovered made further patience and forbearance impossible. I know nowadays that it takes from one to five days for the matrimonial ship to go to smash on the rocks, and I think my record of fourteen years of patience is commendable."

WOMEN WHO SPOIL MEN.
"I regret to say that there are many women with nothing better to do who seek out men of note. They succeeded, however. My husband met many such women. Though not handsome, he had a striking presence, and they flocked about him. When a man is weak in this direction, as Dr. Peck was, this helps spoil him. He used to tell me how like a lot of cackling geese these silly women were and described some of them individually in his characteristic caustic manner. I think if some of them knew how he spoke about them they would not cackle about him so much."

WOODMEN TO ASSIST IN BUILDING HOME

STAYWARD, Sept. 5.—Cypress Camp, Woodmen of the World, of this place is to hold a house raising in earnest Labor Day. The camp is to go in a body to the lot of C. Fish, one of its members, and build his house for him. The event is to be made the occasion of much fun as well as hard work and there is much speculation among the members whether the house will be finished before midnight.

Fish is one of the most popular men of the town. He has been earning his little home for months and each week has added to his pile of lumber but the funds for the carpenters and masons are not yet near what they are to be in the future. The camp casting around for Labor Day fun decided to accept the suggestion of one of the Woodmen and build Fish's house for him.

DENIES HE SAID TO VOTE FOR GOV. HUGHES

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York County Republican committee, today denied that he had sent out orders for all enrolled Republicans to vote for Governor Hughes on the test ballots to be taken at the primaries in this city next Tuesday.

"The object of the test is to get a frank and full expression of opinion from all enrolled Republicans and the only way that we can get it is at the primary ballot boxes."

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A woman's deception has more truth in it than a man's integrity.

A girl's idea of surrendering to a man is when she catches him in a web of her own spinning.

A girl can have more happiness sleeping with a man's photograph under her pillow than he can spending ten thousand dollars.

If a man had all the money there is in the world he could blame his luck because there wasn't more.

The man who is always paying compliments to women may be an awful liar, but he doesn't need an affidavit in that business.

What a girl finds fault with a man's making reckless love to her is if he doesn't do it.

A very useful thing about a large family is how you don't have time to worry about anything else.

The reason a man objects to going to church is he wouldn't if other people objected to his going.

The expensive thing about giving your children an allowance to pay their bills is you pay them just the same.

A woman is glad to have her husband borrow all her money if he will spend a few cents of it on flowers to give her.

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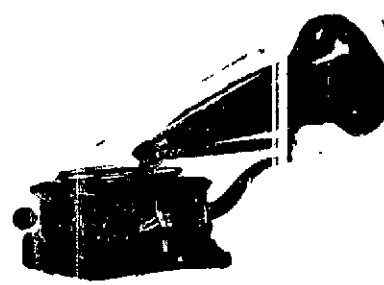
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2 HONEYMOONS OF ANNA GOULD IN SAME PLACE

Princess Remains Indoors With Dog While Sombre Spouse Goes Autoing.

PRIVATE APARTMENT FOR HER PET PUP

Visits Scenes of First Wedding Journey With Grey, Middle-Aged Husband.

PARIS, Sept. 5.—After their rapid and mysterious marriage in London, Anna Gould and Prince De Sagan dropped out of sight and even their most intimate friends did not know where they were passing their middle-aged honeymoon. Quite by accident they have been discovered in the peaceful rural village, of Vie Sur Cure in the Central.

They arrived at the hotel of the Campane d'Orleans about two weeks ago and registered under false names. As they came with their automobiles, two wagons filled with trunks and five servants, the excited villagers soon guessed their real identity.

APARTMENT FOR DOG.
The peasants for miles around organized excursions to go into Vie and see the famous lady. But only a few ever caught a glimpse of them. The Princess never left her apartment, no more did Foul, her pet dog. Foul had a private room and his meals were served there by one of the valets who carried them in on porcelain plates.

Prince Hello, whose hair has turned entirely white in the last few months, has made numerous excursions in his automobile, but always alone. Sombre and dignified, while he was out of the hotel, two funks sat at the door of the apartment guarding the Gould jewels. "None of the Princess' friends were surprised to learn that she remained in her apartment during the stay. Vie since the little town and the entry around have long been familiar to her. In fact, she spent many days here during her first honeymoon, when she was only a coquette.

STRANGE PLEASURE.
Vie is not very far from the Chateau of Aubign, which is the ancestral seat of the Castellagnels. The Princess seems to have found a strange pleasure in visiting the scenes of her first honeymoon, though this time she is accompanied by a melancholy, white-haired prince instead of the fascinating husband of her youth.

The Sagens expect to come to Paris next week.

TRAINER MURPHY TO GET PRESENT

American Committee of the Olympic Games Plans Big Reception for Athletes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The American committee of the Olympic games has started a subscription to raise funds to present a gift to Mike Murphy, the famous trainer who handled the team in the London stadium.

E. Sullivan, secretary of the committee, has sent out the following letter: "While giving the fullest credit to the athletes who represented the United States in the recent Olympic games, there is one person whose services were practically invaluable, and without whose interest and advice it is doubtful whether the team would have performed so splendidly as events proved. He is Trainer Murphy, who devoted his best energies, in the face of numerous difficulties, to have the team in shape.

"Murphy cheerfully gave up his time and devoted his energies for months to the care of the athletes, and how well he performed his duty is a matter of record. Now let us not be so ungrateful to forget his good work. Instead, let those who recognize the man's true worth come forward and assist him in his efforts to make Murphy a suitable present.

"It has been proposed that we ask one thousand citizens who are interested in track and field work to contribute \$5 each, which would be presented to Mr. Murphy as a token of esteem and as a mark of recognition of his valuable services."

WELL-KNOWN HOTEL MAN PASSES AWAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Willis Howe, for twenty years of the Palmer House, in this city and well known throughout the United States among hotel men, died today at French Lick, Indiana.

REPORT IS AGAINST THE ALASKA WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—An agent sent by the Department of Agriculture to Julietta, Indiana, to investigate the present status of the so-called Alaska wheat, said to yield over 200 bushels per acre, today made the following statement by wire: "Alaska yielding twenty-five bushels per acre. Badly mixed grain inferior. Quality poor and white. Ordinary wheat yielding fully as much. Best varieties much more."

An analysis recently made by the Department of Agriculture shows that Alaska wheat contains only a little more than nine per cent of protein; while soft winter wheat twelve per cent and hard spring wheat twelve and one-half per cent.

The Cradle of Christianity in North England



SERVICE IN THE RUINED PRIORY DURING PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND.

Holy Island, the cradle of Christianity in the north of England, was the scene of a remarkable pilgrimage recently, when fourteen of the home and colonial bishops, who had attended the consecration of the nave of Hexham Abbey visited the island and took part in a missionary festival among the ruins of Lindisfarne. The Archbishop of Melbourne preached the sermon, in the course of which he said they were there from all parts of the British Dominions as representatives of the Anglican Communion.

CHINA OPENS WAR ON OPIUM DENS

Petition Insists That Hongkong Government Abolish Drug Trade.

HONGKONG, Sept. 5.—The local government having failed to take steps to close the opium dens in accordance with instructions from the Imperial Government the Chinese have drawn up a petition, which is being largely signed by the Chinese community, calling upon the Government to promptly give effect to Imperial orders so as to assist China to suppress the national curse.

The loss of revenue which Hongkong will suffer upon the abolition of the trade has placed the Government in a quandary. The authorities are postponing action as long as possible. The anti-opium movement is spreading rapidly in China. The determination of the Peking Government to abolish the consumption of the drug is surprising even Chinese officials.

COMPLAINS ABOUT THE MILK SUPPLY

Fruitvale Doctors Claim Much Sickness Exists Among Children of District.

FRUITVALE, Sept. 5.—Investigation of the milk supply and an inspection of the dairies of the countryside may result from complaint of local physicians who say that the milk supply is the cause of much of the sickness among infants of this place. "Just when we should be getting the best milk we are getting the poorest," said a prominent physician here yesterday. "There is no doubt in my mind but that is the cause of much of the sickness among infants and young children of this place. I suppose the feed on the pastures is short and dry and that the food properties of the milk we are served with is low."

STRIKERS BEAT DRIVER AND SPILL ALL MILK

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Badly slashing a valuable horse belonging to the Sheffield Farm Dairy company, after cutting the harness to pieces and spilling the milk in the gutter in West Forty-seventh street today, striking teamsters of the company gave the delivery man in charge of the wagon a severe beating.

In other sections of the city many other wagons were captured during the early hours and hundreds of gallons of milk were upset into the street. One driver received such harsh treatment that he had to be taken to a hospital.

The strike was caused by the refusal of the Sheffield company to recognize the teamsters union, but the deliverymen were satisfied with their conditions and refused to go out.

GERMAN WARES MAY BE SOLD IN HAYTI NOW

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The Foreign Office announces, in consequence of the Haytian agreement of August 4, between Germany and Hayti, German wares may now be exported to Hayti at a lower rate of duty.

CHINESE ATTACK FRENCH SOLDIERS

Force of 100 Set Upon—Leaders Are Shot and Decapitated Before Dead.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 5.—News was received by the Empress of India, from Southern China, of the ambush of 100 French troops, Tirailleurs and Legionnaires, in a valley near Lang Vao, on the Tonkin border. Captain Fleury, leader of the forces, and Lieutenant Delattre, were shot down soon after the fight opened.

Between 500 and 600 Chinese had a position on low hills at each side of a gully, through which the French troops entered the village. The French captured the village twice, it being taken by the Chinese. Shots were exchanged during the greater part of the fight, from thirty to fifty meters. When Captain Fleury and Lieutenant Delattre, who went to assist this leader, were shot, the Chinese threw themselves upon the bodies not yet dead and decapitated them, carrying away the heads amid cheer.

WILL PROSECUTE CAT ABANDONERS

Los Angeles Society to Crusade Against Those Who Leave Pets Behind.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is to start a crusade against persons who abandon cats and kittens. "It is a matter of surprise to those who have never investigated the matter," said N. W. Zimmerman, superintendent of the society, today, "to learn how many families move away and leave behind them a cat often with kittens, for the neighbors to take care of."

"A case was called to our attention this morning of a Highland Park family that moved recently and deserted a cat with six young ones. The cat goes around the neighborhood from door to door begging for food, and only generosity of the neighbors keeps the animal alive."

"We shall prosecute this Highland Park case if we can locate the family responsible, and others will fare likewise."

The prosecutions will be brought under the statute making a misdemeanor to abandon animals.

FRUIT TRADE WILL SUFFER FROM STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Ernest L. Harris, American consul general at Smyrna, in a report to the Department of State, dated August 17, said the saw mill operatives "where boxes are made for figs and raisins, were on strike. He added that unless a settlement was effected very soon, the trade in those fruits would suffer considerably, as the crops would be ready for export in a few days and no shipments could be made unless the boxes were ready."

Although perfect order exists in Smyrna, still, Harris says, there is a feeling of anxiety in some quarters owing to the absence of any form of government.

HOLD THE CLERK WHO INSULTED PRESIDENT

NORFOLK, W. Va., Sept. 5.—Arthur Jenkins, the naval clerk charged with having sent an obscene postal card to President Roosevelt, being unable to furnish \$1000 bail bond, was today committed to the Norfolk jail to await the signing of extradition papers for his removal to the Federal jurisdiction of Connecticut for trial.

CARDINAL GIBBONS PLEASSED WITH ENGLAND

Leading Personages of England Meet Distinguished Prelate on His Arrival in London.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Cardinal Gibbons is delighted with the reception accorded his entrance into England. He arrived this morning at Southampton, where he was greeted by the Bishop of Southwark and a party of distinguished prelates.

United States Consul Swain and civic functionaries were also at the station to meet the cardinal. Arriving at Vauxhall station in London he was met by Archbishop Bourne and taken to the Archbishop's palace, Westminster, and spent the afternoon visiting in Mill Hill. The cardinal said: "I am in perfect health and have enjoyed my trip immensely. After traveling to Rome I went to Mr. Huffer at Eglise, Normandy. I will remain as a guest of Archbishop Bourne until September 8, where I understand I am to have as fellow guests the Archbishop of Paris and Prince Max of Saxony. There is not much rest for a prelate, as I am celebrating low mass at 7 o'clock on Sunday at the Cathedral."

HAS KAISER BEGUN GREAT WAR IN EUROPE?

Fear Entertained That Emperor of Germany Has Started General Political Uprising.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—By advising his friend, the Sultan of Turkey, to grant a constitution to his subjects, the Kaiser may provoke just what he tried to prevent—a general political conflagration in the Balkan peninsula, which is almost certain to cause the great European war which all the powers dread.

Recent dispatches from Sarajevo describe the situation in the two Balkan provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina as fraught with great dangers.

The example of Turkey has inspired a strong popular movement to obtain representation in the Austrian parliament, a demand which Emperor Francis Josef cannot possibly grant at the present time.

A telegram from Vienna received here today says that undoubtedly preparations are made with the greatest secrecy in Bosnia and Herzegovina to participate in the elections to the Turkish parliament. "This, in Austrian political circles, is considered to be the most serious danger of the Turkish revolution. The Austrian government is flooding the provinces with troops, which are ready to march on Salonica at the first signal."

'SCOTTY' ON WAY TO DEATH VALLEY

Pays Call on Oakland Before Departure in Big Automobile for Death Valley.

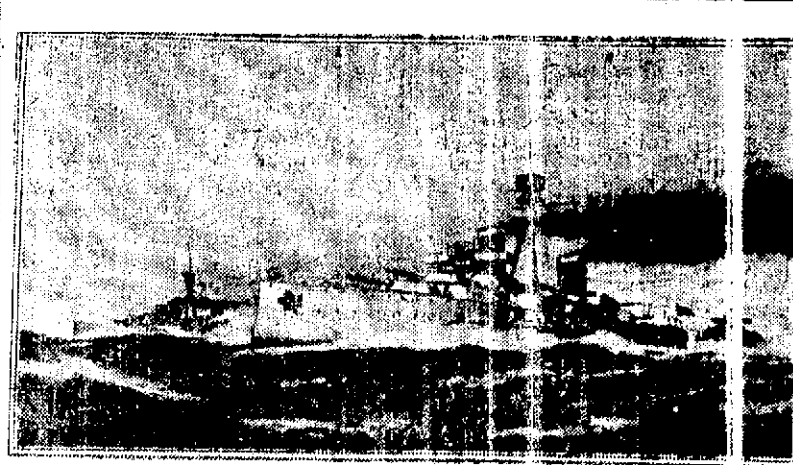
"Scotty" of Death Valley, in black shirt, red necktie and expansive smile, turned up in Oakland last night, making his first public appearance since Chief of Police Biggy of San Francisco pointed toward Death Valley and said, "Get it" or words to that effect. "Scotty" says he will send the inebriated chief a "package"—just what kind he did not state.

Where "Scotty" has been since Biggy told him to go and not return the Death Valley "Mystery" did not explain last evening. He merely said he was on his way. He is headed for the desert in a 70-horse power automobile, with three companions, termed "the boys."

IN CHARGE OF CAR.

Allan E. Noreen of San Francisco is in charge of the car. He stated that the party would be in Pleasanton this morning, and from there would make the real start for Death Valley. Others in the party are W. N. Parker, who states he is the son of J. O. Parker, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, and Harry Milling of Los Angeles. "Scotty" did not mention the present condition of his finances. He has no complaint at this writing, to make of the Oakland police department.

Brazil's New Dreadnoughts Are Greatest in the World



BRAZIL'S GREAT WARSHIPS AS THEY WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED.

The Minas Geraes and Rio de Janeiro, building at Elswick, and the Sao Paulo at Barrow, will, when completed, be the most powerful warships afloat. Their normal displacement is 19,000 tons, and their armament consists of twelve 12-inch and twenty-two 4.7 guns, so that eight of the 12-inch guns can be fired either ahead or astern, and ten on either beam. The designed speed is twenty-one knots, and they are obtained by reciprocating engines of 24,500 H.P. It has been rumored that, though built for Brazil, the warships would eventually be acquired by the British Admiralty, but an official statement has been issued by the Brazilian Legation to the effect that Brazil is not willing to sell the battleships.

JAPANESE FAIL AS IMMIGRANTS

Brazilian Coffee Planters Find the New Arrivals Useless for Farm Labor.

RIO JANEIRO, via Galveston, Texas, Sept. 5.—The Prefect of Acre denies the rumor of a revolution there. He says there are only local disturbances without political significance.

The Legislature of San Pampa approved the coffee valorization bill, inclusive of the loan of 15,000,000 pounds.

Correio da Manhã, an imperialist organ, attacks the concessions to Uruguay and says: "No government has the right to rescind its sovereignty even in favor of the most friendly nation."

ALL WERE STUDENTS.

It has developed that the so-called Japanese laborers recently arrived in Sao Paulo are students or artists. The immigrants are not a success. The Japanese complain that the labor on the coffee plantations is too hard. The land owners are not satisfied with their work, and the neighbors are shocked by the promiscuity and general manner of life of their new guests. The immigration is considered altogether a failure.

A Tribune, the government organ, attacks Japanese immigration.

The Minister of War, Senor Fouseca, now in Germany, has been invited by the French Government to visit the military institutes.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW AND POLICEMAN ELOPE.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 5.—Eluding her friends in an attempt to keep the matter a profound secret for the present, Mrs. Mary G. Hepler, the widow of a Pittsburgh millionaire, went to La Jolla with Sergeant of Police E. E. Randall of Santa Monica yesterday, and the couple were married. Randall was formerly a Los Angeles policeman, but has been on the Santa Monica police force for several years. Mrs. Hepler, who is still young and handsome, has lived in Santa Monica for two years and has large investments in property there.

COUNTY IS GIVEN \$6.81 DIVIDEND

Receives Amount From the Ruins of Traders' Insurance Co. Which Failed.

Chief Deputy County Clerk Andrew Johnston received a huge dividend for the County of Alameda this morning, the debtor being the Traders' Insurance Company of Chicago. The check, which was quite an official-looking piece of lithography, amounted to exactly six dollars and sixty-one cents, being a dividend declared to creditors of the defunct institution by the State Bank of Chicago, receivers.

The Traders Insurance Company was one of the many companies to meet a sudden and bitter fate at the time of the San Francisco fire. When an accounting of the affairs of the company was ordered over 75,000 creditors put in claims for consideration. Alameda County, which held a small policy in the company, was listed among the creditors and so far have recovered about 10 per cent of the amount of their claim. The receivers estimate the total payments with the company can pay at approximately 25 cents on the dollar.

SAVES COMPANION INJURED ON MOUNTAIN

Adventurous Americans Have Frightful Experience After Scaling African Peak.

HURT WHEN 16,000 FEET ABOVE SEA

Rev. Peter McQueen Carries Peter Dutvich Down Side of Frozen Mountain.

KILIMANJARO MOSCOW, German East Africa, Sept. 5.—The Rev. Peter McQueen, of Boston, and Mr. Peter Dutvich, of New York, have just been rescued from a terrible death on Mount Kilimanjaro, which they succeeded in climbing with catpaws. Mr. Dutvich fell in one of the countless crevasses and broke three ribs when the adventurous Americans were at a height of 16,000 feet.

His injuries were so severe and painful that the least movement gave him agony and he was unable to advance a step without assistance. As the men had attempted the almost impossible feat of ascending Kilimanjaro without the attendance of native bearers to carry supplies they were alone when the disaster befell Mr. Dutvich, and on Mr. McQueen devolved the Herculean task of saving his life.

CARRIES DOWN COMPANION.

How terrific was the labor the courageous clergyman and explorer faced in bearing his disabled companion toward the German settlement at the foot of the great peak cannot be understood by those who are unacquainted with the endless obstructions to travel over Kilimanjaro, even by sturdy, experienced mountaineers. His sides are ripped by snow filled ravines, glaciers fill the valleys before his peaks and the descent is scarcely less difficult than the ascent. Mr. McQueen, however, went boldly at the task and for days supported on actually empty hands Mr. Dutvich down the mountain side.

Supplies taken by the two were barely sufficient for their needs in making the trip without accident and much of their carrying capacity was sacrificed to cameras and photographic material in place of food and extra clothing. Overburdened, his strength taxed beyond the breaking point and food consumed or abandoned, Mr. McQueen finally became delirious under the strain and was as helpless as the comrade to whom he had stood true. He had brought Mr. Dutvich, however, from a height of sixteen thousand feet down to four thousand feet altitude and within less than a day's travel of the German settlement at the foot of the great mountain.

WARNED OF DESPERATE PERIL.

From the Germans in Moshi the American adventurers had received every courtesy and assistance, and though they were warned of the desperate character of their undertaking in attempting to scale Kaiser Wilhelm Peak unattended and so lightly supplied with provisions, they were given every aid required in making their preparations. When many days had elapsed and no sign of a return of the Americans was seen the Germans organized a relief expedition, and this found Mr. McQueen ill and delirious with his helpless companion.

D. Ailthony, a member of the relief party, gave the explorers immediate medical attention, and they were borne to the hospital in Moshi, where they have recovered from the forest ravages of their frightful experience and are soon expected to be in sound health again.

LABOR MAKES PLEA FOR WM. BUCKLEY

Seeks Commutation of Sentence of Man Convicted of Slaying George Rice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—By unanimous vote the Labor Council, representing 105 affiliated organizations, has adopted a petition urging Governor Gillett to commute the death sentence of William Buckley, a machinist, convicted of killing George Rice, a non-union machinist, during the strike of the iron trades in 1903. The petition, which was signed by the council, and Acting Secretary George W. B. yesterday attached their signatures to the petition, and forwarded the petition, with the endorsement of the council, to Buckley's attorney, who will forward the appeal for a commutation of sentence backed by more than 100,000 signatures, and the endorsement of several hundred labor organizations and civic bodies. Buckley has steadily maintained his innocence of the charge and says he is a victim of mistaken identity. He was caught running away from the scene by the police, who charged him with firing the shot that killed Rice, the non-union man.

LEAVES CENTRAL BANK FOR OTHER BUSINESS

The resignation of Ormel M. Reay, in charge of the credit department of the Central Bank, this month came as somewhat of a surprise to his banking friends and associates. Reay's interest, however, in the California Lithograph Company of San Francisco, of which corporation he will shortly be elected vice-president, demanded his personal attention, and consequently his resignation. His retirement from the local banking field will be greatly regretted by his many friends, and his association with the Central Bank, with whom he has been unusually popular.

HOLLAND WOULD SETTLE TROUBLE

Look Like Dutch Are in Favor of Amicable Understanding With Venezuela.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 5.—In the second note dispatched September 4th to Venezuela, Holland made reply to the communication received from Caracas under date of August 25th. The Netherlands government in this last note maintaining its point of view, shows considerable anxiety not to create any obstacle in the way of a peaceful settlement of the matters standing between the two governments. The text of this correspondence will not be published until after the opening of the Netherlands parliament.

ARMY MUST HAVE AIRSHIPS, HE SAYS

Brigadier-General Allen Looks For a Big Appropriation From Congress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Brigadier-General Allen, chief of the United States army signal corps, who leaves today on the St. Paul for a tour of inspection among the Aeronautes and aviators of Europe, says that the government is seriously handicapped by want of men and lack of funds in the development of aeronautical facilities for the army and navy.

Because of the great need of experienced aeronauts, he announced that neither Lieutenant Frank L. Lahm or Captain Charles De Forest, who will be allowed to take part in the international balloon races at Berlin, on October 11, as had been expected.

CANNOT TAKE PART.

"The government cannot possibly spare these men," he said, "and as much as I would like to see them participate in the international contests, their official duty comes first. In particular, there are more work in the aeronautical branch than a dozen experts could do. Captain Chanler is in Omaha in charge of the aeronautical station; Lieutenant Lahm must remain at Fort Myer on account of the aerobics tests; and Major Squires and all others who are familiar with aeronautical work are busy looking after work that must be done."

MUST HAVE COIN.

General Allen said that whether or not the United States government holds its own with European powers in the matter of providing proper aerial craft for the military branches depended largely upon an appropriation from Congress at the coming session. He explained that unless sufficient to build machines and establish aeronautical stations, as provided at the next session, it would be impossible to get an appropriation available before 1911 and before that time we would be so far behind other nations that it would be hard to catch up.

SHERIFF IS RESTRAINED FROM SELLING PROPERTY

Judge Melvin issued an injunction today restraining Sheriff Barnum from selling the property of Sigman Salz in Mission San Jose in payment of the claim of Elizabeth Wichmann of \$7049, judgment for which was given in the Superior Court some time ago. Salz claims that his wife has come to the property. Mrs. Elizabeth Wichmann is executrix of the estate of Martha E. Wichmann to which the money is claimed to have been paid.

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PRETTY GIRLS SHOW TALENT IN MUSIC

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SOCIETY ATTENDS THEIR MUSICAL

Program of Exceptional Merit By the Pupils of Mrs. Carter Last Night.

One of the most delightful musicals of the season was given last night by the pupils of Mrs. George D. Carter in her studio, 219 Grove street. Talented young musicians rendered vocal and piano solos, which were well received. Miss Irene Stratton, the gifted harpist, played selections from several operas. Frequently she has been heard in public, where she won the admiration of music lovers.

The program last night was as follows:

Piano solo.....Selected Miss Frida Baumbarger.

a. "Slumber Boat".....Jessie Gaynor b. "The Land of Nod".....Jessie Gaynor Miss Hilma Burke.

a. "If I But Knew".....Smith b. "Cupid's Mistake".....Brown Miss Elizabeth Rich.

Recitation.....Selected Miss Hilma Burke.

a. Selection from "Lucia".....Dovzetti b. Serenade.....Schubert Miss Irene Stratton.

a. "Good-bye".....Tosti b. "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair".....Haydn Miss Lila Cullen.

a. "There's No Spring But You".....A. L. b. "Twins April".....Nerin Miss Minnie Knight.

Recitation.....Selected Miss Hilma Burke.

a. "Come Unto Me".....Handel b. "The Nightingale's Song".....Whelpley Miss Emma Fair.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Anna Roberts, T. Cullen, Mrs. J. W. Watt, Miss Julia Knight, Miss Mildred Hunt, Harry Knight, Miss Louise Tibbitts, Miss E. T. Stratton, Mrs. Hugh Webster, Miss Annie Hughes, Hugh Webster, Miss Edna Hosmer, Mrs. T. Cullen.

DRIVING CLUB TO HOLD HOLIDAY RACES

Everything indicates that the meeting of the San Francisco Driving Club at Taneran on Admission Day will be one of the best ever held under the auspices of the club. H. Schottler, one of the old members of the club, has had a gang of men at work on the track for several days, and expects to have it in excellent condition for the holiday. A band has been engaged for the entertainment, the big grandstand has been renovated, and a number of arrangements made to care for a large crowd of spectators.

Six good races have been carded for the afternoon, and the work done by the classification committee is such that the finishes should be close and exciting. Among the starters in the free-for-all race is George Giannini's fast horse, George Perry. The latter, driven by his owner, recently broke the Stadium track record, negotiating the three-fourths of a mile circle in 1:36 1/2. Dynamite, which starts in the 2:35 class, is not only speedy, but has to have some of the qualities of a dray horse, for he will be driven by his owner, who tips the scales at over 300 pounds.

Dan E. Hoffman, the well-known driver of the Park Driving Club, has returned from Sacramento, bringing with him a large, handsome silver cup, which he won to celebrate his retirement from the American turf. It will be remembered that Hoffman was ruled off the track at the recent harness meeting at Emeryville, but was afterwards restored to good standing by the National Trotting Horse Association of America. The race for which Hoffman was awarded the cup was the big amateur event at the State fair, open to all the amateur clubs of California. Hoffman won the race with his comparatively green mare Mary K., the first heat being negotiated in the remarkably good time of 2:10.

The Park Amateur Driving Club has called a meeting to arrange a race meet at the Stadium. The date will probably be September 12.

More than usual interest is being taken in the harness races to be held at Sonoma on Wednesday next, in which several San Francisco horses will participate.



MISS IRENE STRATTON.

PRINTERS EXPECT ENJOYABLE PICNIC

Fine Programme of Music, Athletics and Dancing Prepared By Committees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The members of the Typographical Union look forward with great interest to the picnic which will be observed again this year with an outing and picnic at Pulchra Park tomorrow. As this falls on the day before Labor day, which all union men and their families treat as a general holiday, a large crowd of printers and their friends is expected. Besides those from this city, large delegations are expected from Santa Rosa, Stockton, Sacramento, Oakland and San Jose.

An excellent musical and athletic program has been arranged for those who enjoy dancing. James P. Olwell and Ernest Mitchell will be floor managers, assisted by a corps of well-known entertainers. George E. Mitchell will look after the games and J. J. Claidet and Colonel Douglas S. White will see that the trophies wheel base none of its charms. Mark W. Dunbar is at the head of the order committee, and he promises that the union will maintain its reputation of conducting one of the most orderly gatherings of the season.

The committee of arrangements is composed of George S. Hollis, Peter J.

STUDIES DECAY OF FRUIT IN TRANSIT

Railroads and Departments of Agriculture Investigate Cause of Damage.

For some time past, the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads have had the Bureau of Plant Industries, United States Department of Agriculture, making a series of investigations to determine the factors that govern the successful shipment and storage of fruits such as apples, peaches, plums, oranges and small fruits. A report has been prepared on this subject and is being studied with keen interest by railroad traffic officials and by shippers and fruit growers in general. B. T. Galloway and A. V. Stuenkel of the bureau sign the document.

MOLD IN ABRASIONS.

According to the report it has been shown that the different kinds of molds which cause the most common forms of decay in these fruits while in transit and in storage are unable to penetrate the sound normal skin of the fruit. These molds generally gain entrance through mechanical abrasions produced in the preparation of the fruit for market. It is not unusual to find 10 per cent of apples showing cuts or abrasions in the skin. Small fruits are more commonly injured, while oranges frequently show from 10 to 50 per cent of fruit with the skin cut by the shippers in severing it from the trees or by rough handling of the fruit in the packing-houses. It has been demonstrated that by careful handling in the picking and packing of oranges under commercial conditions the injuries can be overcome and the decay can be almost wholly eliminated.

REQUIRE QUICK SHIPMENT.

The report emphasizes the fact that one of the most important factors in the successful handling of fruits either in storage or in transit is quick shipment or quick shipment after the fruit is harvested. The sooner the fruit can be cooled after it leaves the tree the longer time it will continue in first class condition. This is especially true where there are any appreciable mechanical injuries in handling. It has been shown with oranges, for example, that after a delay in shipping or cooling from two to four days, the decay in transit may be from two to five times greater than under immediate shipment or cooling, depending upon the amount of mechanical injury to the fruit.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB IS TO BETTER THIS CITY

The Seventh-street Improvement Club was organized recently at a meeting held at the office of N. Rizzo, 1144 Seventh street. The object of the new organization is to promote the improvement of the city, particularly the paving and lighting of Seventh street. The second meeting will be held on September 15 at 1144 Seventh street.

The membership of the club is open to all citizens, whether they live on Seventh street or whether they are property owners. The officers of the club are George L. Yager, president; S. J. Viganago, secretary, and C. J. Rabino, treasurer.

The following committee was appointed to canvass the district for members to notify them of the next meeting: P. A. Cox, M. L. King, J. H. Sullivan, N. Rizzo, E. Loftus, G. Arona, C. L. Rubin, E. Flepenberger, L. Messina, and S. Havi.

Cotton, Leo Michelson, Eddie Sullivan, Louis Bickell, W. L. Jocus and J. J. Chaudet.

Pickets will be procured from any of the members or at the union's rooms in the Investors' building on Market street, near Fourth. On the morning of the picnic they will also be on duty at the party and at the entrance to the grounds.

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22—Mahogany Desk Chair.....	13.50	10.00	132—Mahogany 3-place Parlor Suite.....	30.00	18.00
23—Mahogany Desk Chair.....	17.00	12.50	134—Mahogany 3-place Parlor Suite.....	48.00	28.00
78—Cfr. Walnut Music Cabinet.....	40.00	30.00	135—Mahogany Chair.....	17.50	12.50
80—Golden Oak Music Cabinet.....	10.00	8.00	138—Mahogany Rocker.....	22.50	15.50
83—Golden Oak Cello.....	30.00	20.00	139—Mahogany Rocker.....	10.00	7.50
87—W.athered Oak Cello.....	27.50	19.00	141—Mahogany Rocker.....	8.50	5.00
88—Early English Cello.....	50.00	40.00	145—Mahogany Chair.....	20.00	12.00
96—Golden Oak Table.....	9.00	7.00	147—Mahogany Chair.....	18.00	12.00
97—Golden Oak Table (top 28x42).....	4.75	3.00	148—Mahogany Rocker.....	16.00	10.00
100—Golden Oak Roman Chair.....	14.00	10.00	149—Mahogany Sofa.....	85.00	50.00
106—Golden Oak Chair.....	6.00	4.75	151—Mahogany Chair.....	20.00	12.00
109—Golden Oak Chair.....	9.00	7.50	152—Mahogany Chair.....	30.00	20.00
262—Early English China Cabinet.....	35.00	25.00	156—Mahogany Dresser.....	33.50	25.00
263—Early English China Cabinet.....	28.00	18.00	159—Mahogany Dresser.....	25.00	16.50
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267—Golden Oak Sideboard.....	35.00	20.00	201—Mahogany Dresser.....	30.00	20.00
273—Pined Oak Buffet.....	65.00	45.00	207—Golden Oak Chiffonier.....	25.00	18.00
274—W.athered Oak Buffet.....	45.00	28.00	216—Mahogany Chiffonier.....	33.00	24.00
280—Mahogany Buffet.....	55.00	35.00	217—Mahogany Dresser.....	25.00	20.00
285—Mahogany Buffet.....	70.00	42.50	404—W.athered Oak Desk.....	17.50	14.00
286—Mahogany Dining Table (10 ft.).....	48.00	28.50	419—W.athered Oak Desk.....	22.00	16.00
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CHARTER BRITISH BARK TO CARRY CEMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 5.—The British bark Glen Alvon has been chartered to load cement at Astoria for Portland, and to return with wheat from this port. The steamer St. Helens and Homer sailed tonight for San Francisco with lumber and wheat. The Alliance sailed for Coos Bay. The State of California sailed this morning for San Francisco with 340 passengers and full cargo.

Captain John F. Blaine, who resigned command of the Alaska Steamship Company's Alaska liner Pennsylvania, Seattle a few days ago because Manager Frank E. Burns insisted on giving orders on board the vessel, arrived here today, and will act as inspector of construction of two Government auxiliary tenders.

Jones Springs a Good Joke

The clever Fielder Jones of the team in baseball, and he does much what he says or to whom he says. Jones is worth money, he is the highest paid player in the game, and to see him on the field is a sight one would not want to miss. Jones is a native stockman, and for the purpose of buying supplies, he is in the city with the gray matter of his brain.

But his independence and speaking are the traits which players to regard him with a respect of awe. For Fielder Jones is a respecter of persons.

One day last fall, when the season was in full swing, Jones and his team were having a

FUNERAL OF VETERAN EDITOR TO BE SIMPLE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 5.—The funeral of Alexander Troup, the veteran editor of the New Haven Union, who died here yesterday, will be held on Monday and will be private.

Chicago's grounds, and in the convention the captain-manager of the White Sox landed the burly president of the American league a cigar, and after Bud had drawn on it for a while Jones asked: "How do you like that cigar, Mr. Johnson?"

"Oh," replied Ben, who is short and abrupt in his manner of speaking, "I have smoked worse cigars than this, Fielder."

"You have," shot back Jones, "if you smoked any of the kind that you have passed over to yours truly."

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By J. R. Chace, Secretary.

MEN IN ARMY CANNOT GET FAT NOWADAYS

JACK LONDON SUICIDE'S NOTE DISCLOSES HIS STRANGE DUAL LIFE

U. S. TROOPS TO LEAVE CUBA ON JANUARY 28

Date of Departure Has Been Advanced

Will Have to Undergo Strenuous Training on Horses and Off.

Author Drops With Dull Thud on President and John Burroughs for Classing Him As Nature Faker

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Officers of the army holding down comfortable swivel chairs at the War Department are to be given no opportunity to grow soft and fat in their positions.

Brigadier-Generals, colonels, majors and captains with major-generals to set the pace, are to be hustled into the saddle again and freed to take rides over the country roads surrounding Washington, varying in length from thirty to fifty miles.

Orders to this effect are being prepared at the War Department. As a consequence there is dense gloom about the State, War and Navy building, and officers are moving about with a "when will this end sort of expression upon their faces."

WILL TAKE RIDES.

Two separate rides will be taken, so as not to interfere with the business of the War Department. The first will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 24, 25 and 26, the second, September

28, 29 and 30. The first ride will be led by Major-General William F. Duwall, who is acting chief of staff. The second ride will be conducted by Brigadier-General Witherspoon, president of the Army War College.

A number of coast artillery, engineers and staff officers probably will take the walking test of fifty miles in three days, in lieu of the test in horsemanship. **WALKING TESTS.**

The walking test will be early in October. Major-General P. D. Grant, in command of the Department of the East, will personally conduct an additional test ride for the officers under his command within the next few weeks, according to an announcement made at the War Department. This ride will be a 90-mile test, for field officers at posts in this vicinity and will start at Fort Myer, Va. General Grant has personally led two of these test rides this summer, one at Pine Camp, Ky., and the other at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Jack London has come down. He admits it himself. He has climbed right down the hill and found the truth. He has been concerned about it. Roosevelt called him a nature-faker some time since. London let go a shout half way down the hill and dropped, lighting with a considerable thud on T. Roosevelt and J. Burroughs.

London says President Roosevelt is an amateur and Burroughs, with all respect to his white hair and flowing whiskers, is a sage only insofar as burrows are concerned. London takes his "whack" at Roosevelt and Burroughs in a recent number of Collier's.

BLAMES ROOSEVELT.
For being in the camp of the nature-fakers London blames Roosevelt as follows:

"He tried and condemned me on two counts. (1) I was guilty of having a dog, fighting bulldog, which I would not kill a wolf-dog in a pitched battle. Regarding the second count, President Roosevelt was wrong in his field observation. He has no right to say that a wolf-dog will kill the lynx. Not only did I have my wolf-dog kill the lynx, but I made him eat the body of the lynx as well. I am not alone in this. I have seen only a statement of a difference of opinion. President Roosevelt does not think a bulldog can kill a wolf-dog. I think a bulldog can. He is a wolf-dog, and there are no differences of opinion. I can understand that difference of opinion can make a difference. But what goes on in the mind of a nature-faker and a wolf-dog makes me a nature-faker and President Roosevelt a vindictive and triumphant scientist."

ENTER J. BURROUGHS.
"Then entered John Burroughs to clinch President Roosevelt's judgment. In this whole business there is no difference of opinion. That Roosevelt was wrong in his field observation and that Burroughs is always right is Roosevelt's opinion. Both are agreed that animals do not reason. They are not conscious below man are automata and perform actions only of two sorts—mechanical and reflex—and that in such actions no reasoning enters at all. Burroughs is the only animal capable of reasoning and that ever does reason. This is a view that makes the twentieth century scientist smile. It is not correct at all. It is distinctly medieval. President Roosevelt and John Burroughs, in advancing such a view, are homeopathic in the same fashion that the schoolmaster of earlier and darker centuries were homeopathic. If it were not for the fact that they are not homeopathic, they would be round up after the fashion of President Roosevelt and John Burroughs. They would have been sent to the penitentiary for their medievalism."

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The Emperor's temper, after reading his first night notices, is reported as virulent. The Kaiser's three eminent collaborators, Professor Dr. Litzsch, who provided the production, Professor Schuler, who wrote the Austrian melodies to match the period in the pantomime, Herr Lauff, poet and dramatist, who wrote the Kaiser's words, the poet and dramatist, who wrote the Kaiser's words, the poet and dramatist, who wrote the Kaiser's words.

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Tells of Great Hate for Father and Intrigue With Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—Relentless hate for his father, much in sentiment for his wife and son and disclosures of his intrigues with young women of apparent social standing, were intermingled in strange confusion among letters found on the body of R. A. James Johnson of Kennerly, Kern county, following his suicide tonight.

Johnson, who was a son of Dr. J. L. Johnson of Los Angeles, called for a glass of beer. While the bartender had his back turned Johnson swallowed the contents of a bottle of cyanide of potassium and then roiled to the floor. He was dead in two minutes. The letters were found at the morgue. With them were three postcards on which Johnson had himself photographed this afternoon.

POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF WOMAN

Found Dead in Shack; Marks on Body Raise Suspicion; Murder Is Feared

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The finding of the body of Mrs. James J. Flynn, 38 years of age, in a shack at 55 Hauech street today, has called for an investigation into the cause of the woman's death by the police. A slight scratch on the throat and several bruises on the face leads to a suspicion of foul play. The stomach will be sent to the chemist for analysis on a theory of poisoning, although death may have ensued from natural causes.

The Flynn have been married for nearly two years and separated a greater portion of that time. The woman recently has been working as a parker in a tea concern, and according to the statement of neighbors, had been frequently visited by her husband. One month ago Mrs. Flynn instituted proceedings for divorce and the matter is still pending in the courts.

The last person to see Mrs. Flynn alive was Mrs. Haplett Andrews, who lives next door. Mrs. Andrews says she was attracted by means about 8 o'clock Friday evening and discovered Mrs. Flynn lying on her back porch in great agony. She assisted the woman to bed and came back about 10 o'clock to see what her condition was. The sufferer complained of pains in the limbs, and, after making her as comfortable as possible, Mrs. Andrews left, plugging the lighted lamp on a kitchen table.

At 6:30 yesterday morning a nephew of the woman, Arthur Polay, who resides in Antioch, called at the shack for the purpose of asking his aunt to let him have a visit to the country on which she was to have started last night.

Polay, who is 16 years of age, received no answer to his appeal and called and left the place, returning a little later noon. Finding his aunt unconscious he telephoned to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Bolter, and was advised to call a doctor. The physician came after 4 o'clock and pronounced the woman dead for many hours.

When Polay arrived at the house he found the lamp, from which all the oil had been burned, on a table beside the bed. The detectives are now seeking to ascertain who placed it there. The lad also states that the woman's tongue partially protruded from her mouth and that the bruises on her nose, face and neck were then visible.

The mark on her throat appears to have been made by a pin and there is no evidence of strangling. The room was searched by the coroner's deputies for traces of poison, but none was found. **WOMAN APPEARS PALE.**

"Charles Anderson, a grocer, says that Mrs. Flynn told him a few weeks ago that she was going to buy a new dress early in the evening, but made no purchase. He remarked at the time that she looked pale, but she made no complaint. He is unable to say whether the woman showed signs of liquor when she was put to bed, but the grocer says he sold her no intoxicants."

Polay, the woman's husband, is a glass blower by occupation. He was called to the house soon after the doctor had left and waited until the morgue wagon arrived for the body. Young Polay says the husband embraced the body and showed signs of remorse for the time the two were together, but asked no questions as to the cause of death. While at the house he was considerably under the influence of liquor and quarreled with several of the neighbors who were called in. Before the detectives reached the place he disappeared.

ALUMNAE VISIT CITY OF SAN JOSE

Mrs. J. O. Hayes Entertains Sixty Women at Lunch and Musicals.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 5.—With Mrs. J. O. Hayes as hostess, sixty members of the Collegiate Alumnae enjoyed a final day of the session which has been occupying the past week. The guests, in whose number were included the national officers and a number of prominent alumnae from this branch, were asked to luncheon.

Mrs. Hayes, who is a member of the local branch, was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. W. D. Lyon and Mrs. E. A. Hayes, and by Congressman E. A. Hayes and J. O. Hayes. Motors met the guests at the train and conveyed them to the spacious home of the Hayes, where, following an hour spent in the grounds, luncheon was served in the dining room, and after a short rest in the conservatory, a simple but most artistic decoration adding to the brilliancy of the scene.

Miss Helen Packard, president of the local branch, introduced J. A. Hayes, who welcomed the guests and who was followed by J. O. Hayes in a speech of welcome. Mrs. Lyon, a Michigan graduate, and sister-in-law of the hostess, responded to the third toast, and was followed by Miss Gill. An informal musicale, with a group of songs contributed by Mrs. Relph-Petterson, and piano numbers by Mr. Moore of San Jose, concluded the afternoon's pleasure.

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CRITICS TOAST KAISER FOR FAILURE AS PLAYWRIGHT

Emperor's Temper Up After the 'Scrching'

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The Kaiser, like a humble playwright, knows the bitterness of failure. The Emperor learned this when he read Wednesday's papers.

Critics are not afraid to scold even him for ineffectual work. An evil genius seems to dog the Kaiser's artistic undertakings. His gift to Berlin of a series of statues of all his ancestors, his hurriedly cancelled opera, the Saturday afternoon on the yellow path, his long to Aguir (words by Prince Bismarck), his opera, "Roland o' Brandenburg," for which Leon Cavallo composed the music—all "tasted by" Hitler.

The Kaiser's direction of the day night, scored a first that would have chilled even Callous, Broadway.

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JAPANESE MUST KEEP UP ARMY

Ex-Minister of Finance Says No Reason for Pessimistic Views on Money Matters.

TOKIO, Sept. 5.—Mr. Matsuda Masahisa, one of the Seiyu Kai leaders and minister of finance in the late cabinet, says that the Seiyu Kai have not yet definitely decided what shall be their attitude toward the present cabinet and that until the cabinet itself fixes its policy there is no occasion for the Seiyu Kai to adopt any emphatic line. As to the possibility of still further reducing the opposition for too many, Mr. Matsuda does not seem hopeful.

He points out that the so-called six-year program has not received the sanction of the Diet, being in fact a mere ministerial idea. It is possibly extended to an eight-year program, but in any circumstances it is hard to see how Japan can do with a smaller force than nine million divisions, seeing that she owes her place among the nations wholly to her display of military prowess.

ABLE TO PAY.
On the other hand, he says, there is no call for pessimistic views about the financial situation. "The people are well able to pay the taxes and will become better able as their material resources develop. As to the railway question, it presents no great difficulty. In view of the large supplies of ordinary revenue, which may confidently be anticipated, the treasury need not find any difficulty in placing the railways in a special account, and even assisting them to the extent of four or five millions annually. But if the railways are to be offered as security for a foreign loan, Mr. Matsuda thinks that the dimensions of the loan should be fixed with regard to the general question of Japanese development."

COMPANY CANNOT RESUME, HE SAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Charles E. Littlefield, at his office, 5 Nassau street, as receiver of the affairs of A. O. Brown & Company, made this statement today:

"The bookkeepers are still at work and have not yet reached definite results. The accounts are very much involved and very complicated. I think there is no probability that A. O. Brown & Company will ever resume business in the office they now occupy, at any rate, and all their offices will be for rent and the property contained therein for sale at the earliest moment."

JAPANESE SUFFER FROM INSURANCE WAR

TOKIO, Sept. 5.—There is a serious dispute between five great fire insurance companies of Japan and the warehousing companies. It is a question of rates. The insurance companies insist upon raising the rate paid by the warehousing companies, and as the latter's policies aggregate more than a hundred million yen annually this increase becomes a very serious question. It appears probable that the

warehousing companies will have recourse to foreign insurance agencies, which are said to be ready to undertake the work at a smaller charge. There is also a report that the warehousing companies are not unlikely to become their own insurers.

Shopkeeper—Is there anything else I can send you, sir? What would you say to a piece of cheese?

Customer—I wouldn't care to say anything to it. It might answer me back.

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(By C. P. McDONALD.)
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Always pined a needed single,
In the days of old when life was sweet

No one ever heard me grumble.
When me pals would make a tumble,
And I never soiled or looted in the air,
Very rarely did the hoodlum
Of the bugs and snakes setting
Get me rattled so I couldn't tell the why.
I was hip to the condition
Of a losing proposition—
I was quite a luminary in the days gone by.

I could tell you many stories
I would crown myself with glories
In a play where speed and headwork
I meant the game.

But my picture and my capers
Have been touted in the papers
In a manner which convinces you of my fame;
When the fray was almost ended
By the foe, I have exulted
In the knowledge could beat him if I'd try.
They all looked like selling players,
Wooded, fozled, second raters—
I was quite a luminary in the days gone by.

But those happy days are over;
Where I now should roll in clover
I've an awful time, believe me, getting by;
I was a gay life while it lasted,
Mighty gay, indeed, contrasted
To the present, I confess I with a sigh;
I was once their petted hero,
Faded Time has clipped my wings, I cannot fly.

Now the "pals" who used to liquor
With me, pass me by and snicker:
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The board adjourned after the morning session until Thursday, September 10.

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Y:28a--Richmond, San Pablo, Pinola,
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Williams, Maxwell, Ashbacks,
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Tehama, Bluntra, Corning,
Winters, Colusa, Vacavilla,
Yuba, Colusa, Yuba

8:12a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St.
 Helena, Calistoga, Martinez,
 Concord, San Ramon.....
 8:53a—Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch,
 Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Mo-
 deira, Merced, Fresno, Selma,
 Goshen Junction, Hanford, Vi-
 sella, Lindsay, Porterville,
 Bakersfield.....
 8:53a—Yosemite Valley via Merced and
 El Portal.....
 9:27a—

10:15a	Atlantic Express—Port Costa.
	Bentley, Simila, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno.
	Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cochrane, Ogden, Salt Lake City.
10:15a	Stage, Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez.
10:30a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Eschscholtz.

10:57a—Molines, Chicago
Los Angeles Passenger—Rich-
mond, Fort Costa, Byron, Tracy
(Stockton), Merced, Berkeley
(Raymond), Fresno, Tulare,
Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Han-
ford, Lemoore—Visalia, Vallejo,
Marina Island, Napa Junction,
Napa
11:17a—Richmond, Fort Costa, Suisun,
Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn,
Colusa

11:17a—~~Sparks, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keefer—~~
Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Yuba,
Tehama, Red Bluff (arrive First
street)
11:17a—Richmond, Fort Col. Co.,
Nevada, Auburn, Elmira, Dixon,
Sacramento
2:50p—Portland Express—Davis, Wood-
land, Williams, Colusa, Junc-
tion, Willows, Corning, Red-

8:31p—Richmond, Port Costa, Ben-
della, Safford, Elmira, Vacaville,
Winters, Sacramento, Davis,
Woodland, Yuba City, Knights
Landing, Marysville, Palermo,
Orville
8:53p—French, Packer, Port Costa,
Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch,
Buron, Indian Wells, Marysville

4:34p-.....
5:34p-.....
6:14p-.....

6:55p--Week, Sunday, Sacramento,.....
Eastern Express--Port Costa,
Rollins, Elmira, Sacramento, Col-
fax, Truckee, Boca, Reno
(Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon),
Battle Mountain, Palmate, Elko,
Cobra, Ogden, Salt Lake City,
Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City,
St. Louis, Chicago,.....
7:35p--Sunday only--Stags, Rich-
mond, Pinole Valley, Crockett,
Port Costa, Marines,.....

6:07p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Grifley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed, MacDoel, Dorris, Klamath Falls, Portland

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 Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos—
 Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Glen-
 wood, Del Monte, Monterey, Pa-
 cific Grove

Famento, Red Bluff, Oakdale,
 Chino, Jamestown, Sonora,
 Tulio, Angela
 1:54p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward,
 Niles, Irvinaton, Warm Springs,
 San Jose
 2:20p—Russell, Mt Eden, Alvarado,
 Newark, Aliso, Agnew, San
 Jose, Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro,
 Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Boulder
 Creek
 Connects at San Jose with No.

28. Del Monte Express, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove
 7:55—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose
 Connects at San Jose with No. 80, Tres Pinos Passenger, Coyote, Morganhill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos.
 Connects at San Jose with No. 10, Sunset Express, El Paso.

San Antonio, New Orleans,
Washington, D. C.; New York,
California Special Sleeper for
Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago.
Connects at San Jose with No.
10, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot
Springs, San Luis Obispo, Quad-
slupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ven-
tura, Oxnard, Los Angeles.
Connects at San Jose with No.
82, Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola,
Santa Cruz-Del Monte, Mon-

4:35p	terey, Pacific Grove.....	
	Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi (arrive via Martinez at Nineteenth-street depot).	
5:15p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	col
5:35p	Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright.....	
5:40p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Pacific Grove.....	

ward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington,
Millipitas, San Jose
1:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward,
Decoto, Niles, San Jose
Connects at San Jose with No.
18, Los Angeles Express, Gilroy,
Salinas, Soledad, Kings City,
San Miguel, Pano Robles, Red
Springs, San Luis Obispo, Pismo,
Santa Barbara, Los Angeles....
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*10:30p.					
*1:00p.	Collinsville, Mo Vista, Inleton,				
	Walnut Grove, Vorden, Court-				
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	Francisco, South Bend Ferry				
	Building				
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